
MOONLIGHT GULLY STH KANGAROO HILL ALLUVIAL WORKINGS

Location

STH OF GOLF LINKS TRACK, MUCKLEFORD STATE FOREST MUCKLEFORD, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1283

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Undisturbed gold rush mining landscape mainly containing digger holes and surrounding low heaps, and one puddling machine and one stone fireplace mound.

How is it significant?

The site is significant because of it has:

Intactness: retains evidence of gold rush diggings

Integrity: a compact arrangement that demonstrates the scale and nature of gold rush mining

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted

Why is it significant?

The site is a relic of Victoria's gold rush.

Interpretation of Site Gold rush shallow alluvial mining landscape not disturbed by later sluicing.

Hermes Number 212644

Property Number

History

SiteCard data copied on 23/01/2025: Information on historic alluvial mining for the Muckleford Goldfield is very scant. In many cases it is the archaeological record that is the most illuminating. Gold mining occurred between 1853 and c.1857.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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