
ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING REMAINS, END BLUE HOUSE ROAD



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end Blue House Rd Colour 1
- Shire of Eltham Heritage
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Location

125 BLUE HOUSE ROAD PANTON HILL, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO12

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2009

What is significant?

All gold mining remains (mullock heaps, shaft remains, evidence of excavations and eroded gullies) and the surrounding site to a radius of 20 metres from the outer edge of those remains.

How is it significant?

The remains are historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

Why is it significant?

The site is historically significant because it contains the best alluvial gold mining remains in the Shire of Nillumbik and because these remains serve as a reminder of the impact of gold mining on the settlement of St Andrews (Queenstown) during the second half of the 19th century (Criteria A, B & D).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1800,

Hermes Number 55303

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes**GOLD MINING****3.3.3 Prospecting for precious metals****3.4 Utilising natural resources****3.4.3 Mining****Physical Description 1**

The Blue House Road goldmining remains are situated on the southern bank of the watercourse which runs into the Long Gully Creek. The remains comprise mullock heaps, evidence of excavations and now eroded gullies.

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Alluvial Goldmining along the banks of the watercourse

Present Use: Disused

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