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Location

MAIN LEAD ROAD BEAUFORT, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0049

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 6898

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The re-working of shallow alluvial ground through pump-sluicing and bucket dredges became an important factor in the gold production of the Beaufort district from about 1906. In this year two main operations commenced: the Yam Holes Sluicing Company and the Fiery Creek Dredging Company. The latter venture was the most successful and operated on the upper part of the Fiery Creek lead to around 1918. For a time, from 1909 to about 1914, the company operated two plants.

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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