
TAVISTOCK HILL

Location

PETTICOAT ROAD CHAPEL FLAT, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0244

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 7294

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Owing to the focus on deep lead mining at Creswick, the mining records do not contain much information on the working of the shallow deposits. The working of high level Tertiary gravels commenced in the area in 1854. During this year there were a number of rushes to work the gravels that topped a number of low hills which included Grahams, Bald, Clarkes, Hard, White, Humbug, Lucknow and Ironstone. Presumably Tavistock Hill was also worked at this time. By 1860 many of the hills were being extensively sluiced.

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