
TROJAN MINE SITE

Location

YANKEE MINE TRACK LERDERDERG, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0496

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8152

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The first major venture on the mine site was probably undertaken either by the Trojan or the Clunes and Blackwood companies. Both these companies installed steam-powered mining plant during Blackwood's 1869 mining boom, eg., the Blackwood & Clunes had a 40hp engine and 2-heads of stamps. The venture was not successful and by 1872 the plant had been purchased and removed to Golden Point by the All Nations Company. After the collapse of the Trojan and Blackwood & Clunes, a small co-operative company, the Victoria Co., commenced to work in the area in 1873. This company preserved for some thirteen years before striking profitable ore. In the late 1880s (around 1887) the Victoria company erected a battery and also installed a steam winch at the end of an adit.

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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