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# YANKEE - BIG REEF WORKINGS

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## Location

YANKEE ROAD LERDERDERG, MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0500

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 8156

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: By the end of the 1855 Blackwood goldrush the Yankee or Union line of reef was being worked. The reef received little attention until 1869 when two companies - the Trojan, and Blackwood & Clunes - installed large and expensive mining plants. Both these companies failed, exhausting their capital on plant, rather than proving-up a profitable ore body. After the collapse of the two companies, the reef was mined in the 1870s and 1880s from two main localities; by the Victoria Company from the southern end of the line (former Trojan mine), and the Countess, from the northern end (possible Blackwood and Clunes mine site). The battery relics that now survive at the Trojan mine also shows that the reef was worked in, or later than, the 1930s.

*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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