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# NORTH STAR REEF WORKINGS

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## Location

LAKE ROAD DAYLESFORD, HEPBURN SHIRE

## Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0666

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 8268

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1877, Roller & Massiminos party discovered the Rising Star line of reef. The company formed to work the successful prospect - the Rising Star Company - became a major gold producer in 1880, which caused a quartz mining boom at Blind Creek. One of the companies formed during the 1880 boom, and who worked with some success, was the North Star. The North Star Company commenced mining with a 16-head stamping battery to which, in 1886, they added an additional 10-head. The new battery, along with a 25hp engine, was purchased from the Egyptian Company at North Drummond. The new battery was reported as being erected near the company's existing mill.

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