
EUREKA REEF WORKINGS

Location

OFF SMITH STREET HEPBURN, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0672

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8274

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Eureka Reef's main period of mining appears to have been the 1870s. In 1874, the Eureka Quartz Mining Company was reported cutting a haulage tunnel from their underground workings to Welshman's Gully. The company also installed a battery during this time; presumably this would have been placed near the adit. The company's operations were short-lived; in 1876, its steam engine was purchased and removed by the South Argus Company.

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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