
ADAMS REEF WORKINGS

Location

OLD TOM TRACK SAILORS FALLS, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0681

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8283

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Adams Reef was a minor line of reef which was opened in the mid to late 1850s. In October 1859, the mining register reported that the 'long time deserted' Adams Reef was being taken up by a mining party from Clunes. In 1861, prospectors on the reef were roasting quartz in a kiln prior to transporting the ore to a battery. No other references were found regarding the reef, but the archaeological evidence suggests it was worked on a scale, which included the installation of steam-powered machinery. The reef's main mining period would have been during the 1870s-1880s.

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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