NEW CARSHALTON MINE

Location

SPARROWHAWK ROAD WEST BENDIGO, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7724-0084

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The remains of a small scale 1930s quartz mine which only undertook prospecting.

How is it significant?

The site is significant because of its:

Intactness: retains evidence of the key aspects of a small quartz mine – machinery foundations, mullock heap and main shaft.

Integrity: a compact arrangement of mining relics which demonstrates the basic outlay of a small scale gold mine.

Why is it significant?

The site has local significance as a relic of Victoria's historic gold mining industry

Interpretation of Site

Quartz mine associated with Bendigo's 1930s mining boom. Mainly a mine that carried out prospecting between 1937 and 1940. Little gold was found, only 302 ounces from 2138 tons of ore.

Hermes Number

8387

Property Number

History

The New Carshalton Mine was established in August 1932. The company re-opened an old shaft. The company was reformed in 1937. Steam-powered hauling machinery was installed at the mine. The mine did not have a battery. The mine closed in 1942.

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