

STATE BATTERY AND WATER WHEEL

Place No. 55

ADDRESS - Yarra Street (just east of the bridge)
Warrandyte

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

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Condition -

Integrity Not known

Threats

Key elements

Designer

HISTORY

A government battery was built close to the banks of the Yarra River in 1897. Driven by a water wheel the battery crushed the ore-bearing quartz from the surrounding goldfields [1]. A cairn marks the site, and some remains of the timber foundations can apparently be seen on the river bank below the cairn [2].

SOURCES

[1] Warrandyte State Park Management Plan, Site H20, p. 139.

Creation Date 1897

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Part of Pound Bend Mining Area and Bat

4.01 - Gold mining

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local interest. Archaeological investigation may be desirable.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register

Reference

Zoning

Status

None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:

On VHR:

VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls:

Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls:

Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences:

Incorporated Plan:

Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY