

MINE

Place No. 143

ADDRESS - Hoopers Road
Wonga Park
Last Update

DESCRIPTION Visible from the "back of the common, looking across river".[1] Recalled by Martin Frances as a "Mining site - tunnel into the side of the hill, rails, overburden dump - located south of Jumping Creek Road near/visible from Hoopers Road. Mining in this locality is also recalled by Mr E Fitton who described "shafts down by the creek behind Browns (now Coolibah)".[2] Also recalled by John Upton as a mine and tunnel with rails leading into the mine. He also recalls some mine shafts on a nearby Gravel Reserve. [5]

The location of this mining site has not been able to be determined during this project, despite enquiries to nearby land-owners.

Condition Not known **Integrity** Not known

Threats Not known **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY Gold mining is known to have extended east of Warrandyte into the Wonga Park area. A local history refers to a seam of quartz running through Wonga Park, commencing at Birt's Hill, with washings of gold having been found in Jumping Creek and men having dug for gold at Philpotts, Cliffords and Brysons Road.[3] Maps of the Warrandyte goldfields do not extend far into Wonga Park, but do show one tributary to Jumping Creek (located to the west and roughly parallel to Hillcrest Road) as "Break of Day Gully, suggesting a gold mining association.[4]

Creation Date

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

4.01 - Gold mining

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Not assessed.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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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 [1] Workshop Place 28 & 27
[2] Mr E Fitton (via Pam Fallon)
[3] A history of Croydon, p. 121.

- [4] Warrandyte Goldfields, Dept Mines Plan, 1899-1909.
[5] John Upton, pers. comm.