

CHESTER AND LOCKES MINE 8022/48

Location: Near the Old Walkers Hotel, Upper Yarra
catchment area

Mapsheet: Healesville

Grid Ref: 061419

Surveyed By: Board of Works staff

Date Surveyed: circa 1980

Description

The mine is located about 300 metres south of the Old Walkers Hotel site (see report) on the Marysville-Woods Point Road. Evidence exists of the old blacksmith's shop, the bull wheel used to carry spoil to the surface, and of the many shafts in the area.

History

A Mr Chester established the mine in 1898 and sunk a 11 metre shaft with offset tunnels. He worked the mine until 1940 and perhaps longer. Mr George Locke, his original partner, had a hut at the Cumberland at some stage prior to 1939.

Significance Local

HISTORIC SITE RECORDING SYSTEM

SITE REGISTER SHEET

SITE NAME <u>CHESTER & LOCKES MINE</u>	SITE NUMBER H 8 0 2 2 - 0 0 4 8
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INFORMANTS <u>Board of Work Staff c.1980</u>					

RECORDED BY <u>R Supple et. al.</u>	DATE <u>1989</u>
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SITE: H 8022-0048 "CHESTER AND LOCKES MINE"

GPS: 406100E / 5841900N (AGD66)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Recorded in 1989, site consists of remains of a blacksmiths shop, a bull wheel used to carry spoil to the surface from mine shafts, and ~~remains~~ mine shafts.

LOCATION INFORMATION:

Street: Road 27 Suburb: Camberville VICTORIA

Postcode: 3779 LGA: Yarra Ranges

County: Evelyn Parish: Marargo Township: Camberville

Section: — Allotment: 2002 SPI: 2002\PP3050

RESULTS OF REASSESSMENT:

During the Outer Eastern Metro Reassessment Project (Feb 2009) the approximate location of this site was identified, however, the vegetation at this location was extremely overgrown, and therefore too difficult to enter, and considered unsafe with concealed vertical mine shafts.

PLACE HISTORY:

A Mr Chester established the mine in 1898 and worked it until 1910, possibly longer. His partner, Mr George Locke had a hut at the Cumberland stone stage #101 to 1939. (Supple et al 1957).

PRESENT USE:

Bushland, water catchment area

THREATS:

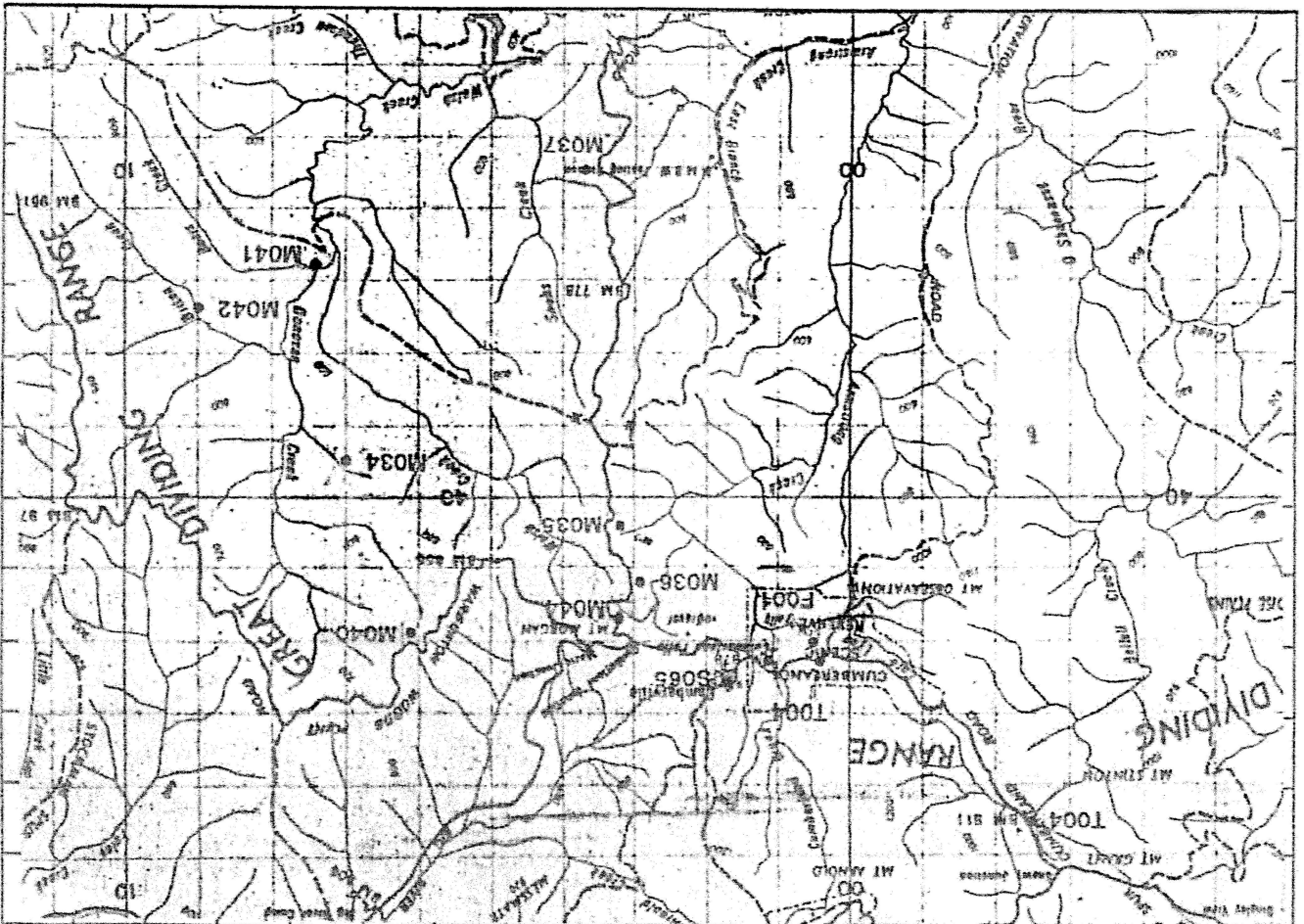
Bushfire (possible fires of Feb 2009 impacted this site).

REFERENCES/INFORMANTS:

- Original site card, by Supple et al 1989.
- Supple, Rowman + Griffiths 1989 "Historic Sites in the Melbourne East Study Area" Part 4 Report to the Land Conservation Council. HV Report # 194. (Extract attached).

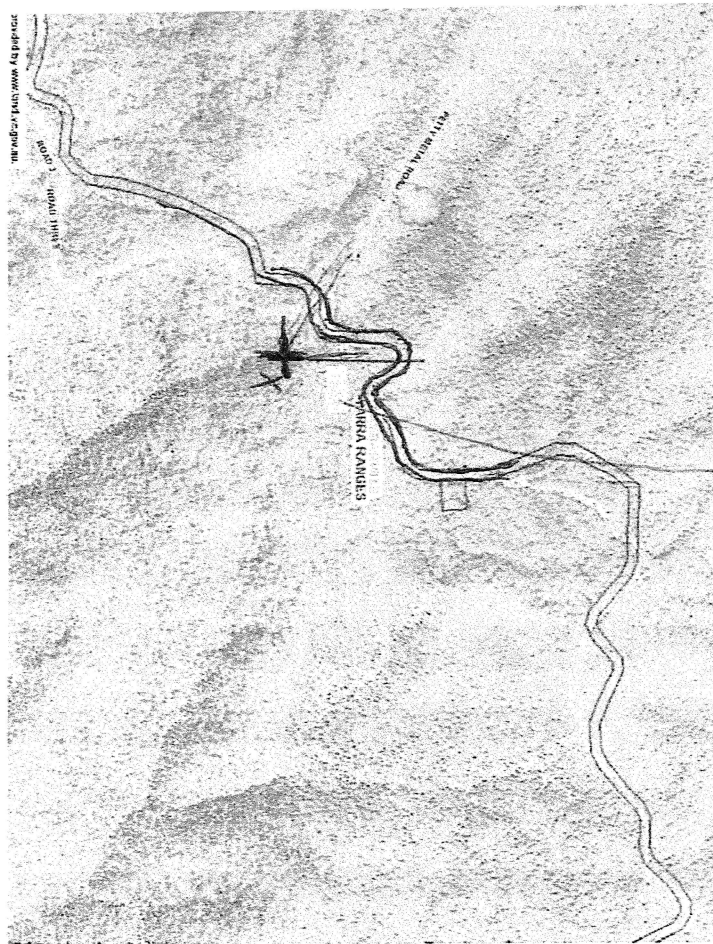
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DIRECTIONS FOR RELOCATION c. 300 m S of Old Walkers Hotel site on Maryville - Wood Pt Rd



SCALE 1:10000

SITE LOCATION SKETCH



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Heritage Inventory No.
H 8022-0048

Ray Supple (Parks Vic
Old Walkers Pub

The best mine (old) "The Secret"