
**HERITAGE
PERMIT
GRANTED UNDER SECTION 102 OF THE
HERITAGE ACT 2017**

Permit No.: P33783

Applicant:



NAME OF PLACE/OBJECT: WALLABY MINE GOLD BATTERY SITE

HERITAGE REGISTER NUMBER: H1272

LOCATION OF PLACE/OBJECT: WALLABY MINE TRACK STANLEY

THE PERMIT ALLOWS: *Construction of a mountain bike trail and associated works, including installation of safety infrastructure and interpretative signage, generally in accordance with the following document:*

- **Heritage Impact Statement, Yackandandah to Beechworth, Stage 2-3 of Mountain Bike Trail Proposal, Wallaby Mine Site, prepared by ArchLink for Indigo Shire Council, September 2020.**

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

1. The permission granted for this permit shall expire if one of the following circumstances applies: the permitted works have not commenced within two (2) years of the original date of issue of this permit, or are not completed within four (4) years of the original date of issue of this permit unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria.
2. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria is to be given five working days' notice of the intention to commence the approved works.
3. Prior to the commencement of any of the works approved by this permit, a Construction Management Plan (the Plan) must be provided for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed becomes part of the permit. The Plan must include a sequencing program for the approved works, details of any temporary infrastructure and services required, protection methods for the heritage place during the undertaking of the works, a work site layout plan and a tree/vegetation management and protection plan prepared in accordance with AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites if required.
4. Prior to the commencement of any of the works approved by this permit, the construction-ready plans for the final trail alignment, construction methodology for the trail, specifications for the installation of capping or barriers at shaft entrances and specifications for stabilisation works to the mullock heap (including potentially pins and construction of a retaining wall) are to be provided for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed becomes part of the permit. Should further minor changes in accordance with the intent and approach of the endorsed documentation become necessary, correspondence and supporting documentation must be prepared and lodged for assessment by the Executive Director who will advise on the approach to be taken to address these matters.

5. A Heritage Interpretation Plan for the installation of interpretative devices and directional signage is to be submitted to the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria for endorsement within one (1) year of the activation of this permit unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Executive Director. After its approval the Heritage Interpretation Plan is to be implemented on site prior to the expiration of the permit. The Heritage Interpretation Plan must include proposals for the appropriate interpretation of the history of the site and in particular the unique archaeological features which further an understanding about the cultural history of gold mining and gold seekers.
6. Approved works or activities are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the registered place/object. However, if other previously hidden original or inaccessible details of the object or place are uncovered, any works that may affect such items must immediately cease. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria must be notified of the details immediately to enable Heritage Victoria representatives to inspect and record the items, and for discussion to take place on the possible retention of the items, or the issue of a modified approval.
7. Prior to the commencement of ground disturbance works, a heritage induction is to be provided to the workforce undertaking the approved works. The induction must explain the results of the archaeological survey undertaken by ArchLink (as detailed in the Heritage Impact Statement dated September 2020), the location and extent of the registered place and archaeological features to be avoided.
8. An archaeologist is required to be onsite during the construction works to monitor the site to ensure the works do not inadvertently damage any significance features within the site.
9. All works must cease, and Heritage Victoria must be contacted if historical archaeological artefacts or deposits are discovered during any excavation or subsurface works. Should any munitions or other potentially explosive artefacts be discovered, Victoria Police is to be immediately alerted and the site is to be immediately cleared of all personnel.
10. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria must be informed when the approved works have been completed.

NOTE THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR INSPECTIONS OF THE PLACE OR OBJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE CARRYING OUT OF WORKS, AND WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF NOTIFICATION OF THEIR COMPLETION.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ANY NATURAL PERSON WHO CARRIES OUT WORKS OR ACTIVITIES NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERMIT OR CONDITIONS IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF 120 PENALTY UNITS (\$19,826 AS AT JULY 2019) OR IN THE CASE OF A BODY CORPORATE 600 PENALTY UNITS (\$99,132 AS AT JULY 2019) UNDER s104 THE HERITAGE ACT 2017.

WORKS UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT A PERMIT OR PERMIT EXEMPTION CAN INCUR A FINE OF UP TO 4800 PENALTY UNITS (\$793,056 AS AT JULY 2019) FOR A NATURAL PERSON OR 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH AND UP TO 9600 PENALTY UNITS (\$1,586,122 AS AT JULY 2019) IN THE CASE OF A BODY CORPORATE UNDER SECTION 87 OF THE HERITAGE ACT 2017.

THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND/OR APPLICANT IS DRAWN TO THE NEED TO OBTAIN ALL OTHER RELEVANT PERMITS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS.

<p>Date Issued: 8 January 2021</p>	<p>Signed on behalf of the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria:</p> <p><i>J Sullivan</i></p> <p>Janet Sullivan Principal Heritage Permits</p>	<p>HERITAGE VICTORIA HERITAGE VICTORIA HERITAGE VICTORIA</p>
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERMIT

WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED?

The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria has issued a permit under s102 of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

WHEN DOES THE PERMIT BEGIN?

The permit operates from the day the permit is signed by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria or their delegate.

WHEN DOES A PERMIT EXPIRE?

A permit expires if -

- * the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
- * the development or any stage is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit.

The expiry of a permit does not affect the validity of anything done under that permit before the expiry.

WHAT ABOUT REVIEW OF THE DETERMINATION?

The applicant or the owner of a registered place or registered object may ask the Heritage Council of Victoria to review any condition of a permit imposed by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria on a permit issued under s102 of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

A request must -

- * be in writing; and.
- * be lodged within 60 days after the permit is issued.

Review request forms can be downloaded at:

www.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/hearings-appeals/permit-appeals/permit-appeals-explained/
