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# WENSLEYDALE COAL MINE

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## Location

1089-1105 WINCHELSEA-DEANS MARSH ROAD AND COAL MINE ROAD WINCHELSEA SOUTH, SURF COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7621-0024

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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State significance.

Interpretation of Site	The site is a very strong visual one, communicating the operations of a large open cut coal mine of the mid 1900s.
Other Names	WENSLEYBRAE,
Hermes Number	34902
Property Number	

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## History

The Wensleydale Mine was opened in 1921 when small tunnels were put in to the seam. Open cutting was then carried out until 1935. It was reopened in 1943, and after WWII operations were greatly expanded. The mine closed in 1959 after producing about 3 million tons of coal.

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