

# Victorian War Heritage Database Place Details - 10/5/2025

## Little Peninsula Tunnel

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**Location:**

Woods Point Road, McMahons Creek VIC 3799

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:** H8022-0044, H8022-0051

**Listing Authority:** HI

**Description:**

The Little Peninsula tunnel is one of two diversion tunnels on the Upper Yarra River dug by alluvial gold miners. It consists of square section about 2 metres high and wide, and about 25 metres long. The tunnel was dug to divert the course of the river and allow the extraction of gold from the river bed. The outlet is now a popular picnic spot. (Supple 1991)

Little Peninsula Tunnel is one of two tunnels that survive near McMahons Creek. Other evidence of goldmining can be found throughout the area, however it is less dramatic and much has "disappeared" as the forests have regrown.

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