



The bush track on the slope adjacent to Black Snake Gold Mine - January 2020

## Preserve the Black Snake Gold Mine and its environment

The Black Snake Gold Mine is a Listed Heritage Item in the Tamworth - LEP No.1134. The mine and its surrounding topography should not be impacted by constructing a wide, steep bypass to avoid the bends at Devils Elbow on Barry Rd.

This damage can be avoided by making Option 1 the preferred transport corridor to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm. That is, Head of the Peel Rd instead of Option 2 - Barry Rd and Morrisons Gap Rd.

Both local communities, Nundle and Hanging Rock, are proud of their rich heritage in relation to the Gold Mining Era.

The environment surrounding The Black Snake Mine should be preserved instead of being scarred by the proposed Devils Elbow Bypass.

In addition, the unique character of the native vegetation adjacent to Devils Elbow should be kept as it is along with the network of bush tracks.



One of the opening shafts to Black Snake Gold Mine. January 2020