

# Historic Heritage Inventory



## Hauraki Stream Dam, Scotsman Gully

**Location:** Karangahake Walkway

### Heritage Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:**

**Historic Places Trust Category:**

**HDC Heritage Category:** C - Heritage Item. Local or Neighbourhood Significance

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** A concrete weir across the stream. A cast iron pipe fitting projects from the bottom of the dam. [not assessed]

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:**

**Style:**

**Materials:** concrete

**Date of Construction:** c.1900s

**History:** Used in the Comstock Drive as a water tromp ventilation (and/or at the Talisman Special Site for wash water). This dam is not shown on any old map; therefore present structure may not be the historic one.

“Talisman Battery water for vat-slucing, etc, was brought to the special site from the Hauraki Creek by means of a 3 inch pipe.” (Mines Report 1897).

“Comstock United Gold-mining Company -In the early part of the year, a company was formed to raise capital to carry on further development work and to enable this to be done, a larger supply of fresh air had to be forced into the face of the low level, and to do this a small dam was constructed some distance up the small creek adjacent to the mine, and from the dam, water pipes were laid down to the mouth of the level, which conveys sufficient water to be used for a water blast to force the quantity of air required through an 8in. galvanised pipe, there being now abundance of air in the drive.” (Mines Report 1907)

**Architect:**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:**

### District Plan Schedule

**Number:** HAU239

**Heritage Category:** C

### Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

### Date Period:

1880-1910

### Significance:

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

### Thematic Context

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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Number: **HAU239**

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**Integrity:**

**Current Uses:**

**Former Uses:**

**Registered owner:**

**Legal Description:**

**Reference Source:** Eric Lens

**Associated Pictures:**