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Figure 16. Two screw (gate) valves at the end of the main pipeline, Site D49/41. *Photo: P. Petchey.*

Figure 17. Hydraulic sluicing monitor lying amongst tailings, Site D49/41. *Photo: P. Petchey.*

does not make it clear whether hydraulic sluicing had been tried at this site as early as 1890. Williams & Mackie (1959: 2) state that 6 hundredweight of tin concentrates were sent out by the Tucker Mining Company in 1889.

Hydraulic sluicing certainly was used by the 1912–17 tin mining company, as evidenced by the equipment on site. That company acquired an ordinary prospecting licence for the claim in 1912.

10.1.3 Tin workings

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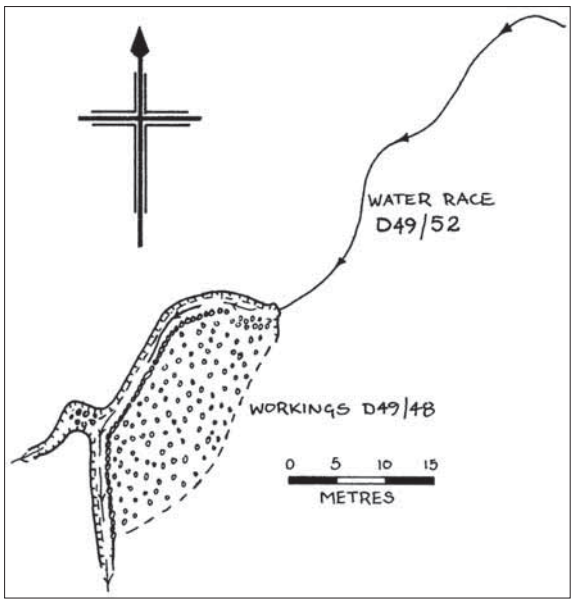
This small area of ground sluicing (30 m × 15 m) is located at the end of water race D49/52 and consists of a tail race along the western side of the sluice gully, with tailings piled up on the eastern side (Fig. 18).

Figure 18. Tin workings (Site D49/48) originally fed by water-race (Site D49/52).



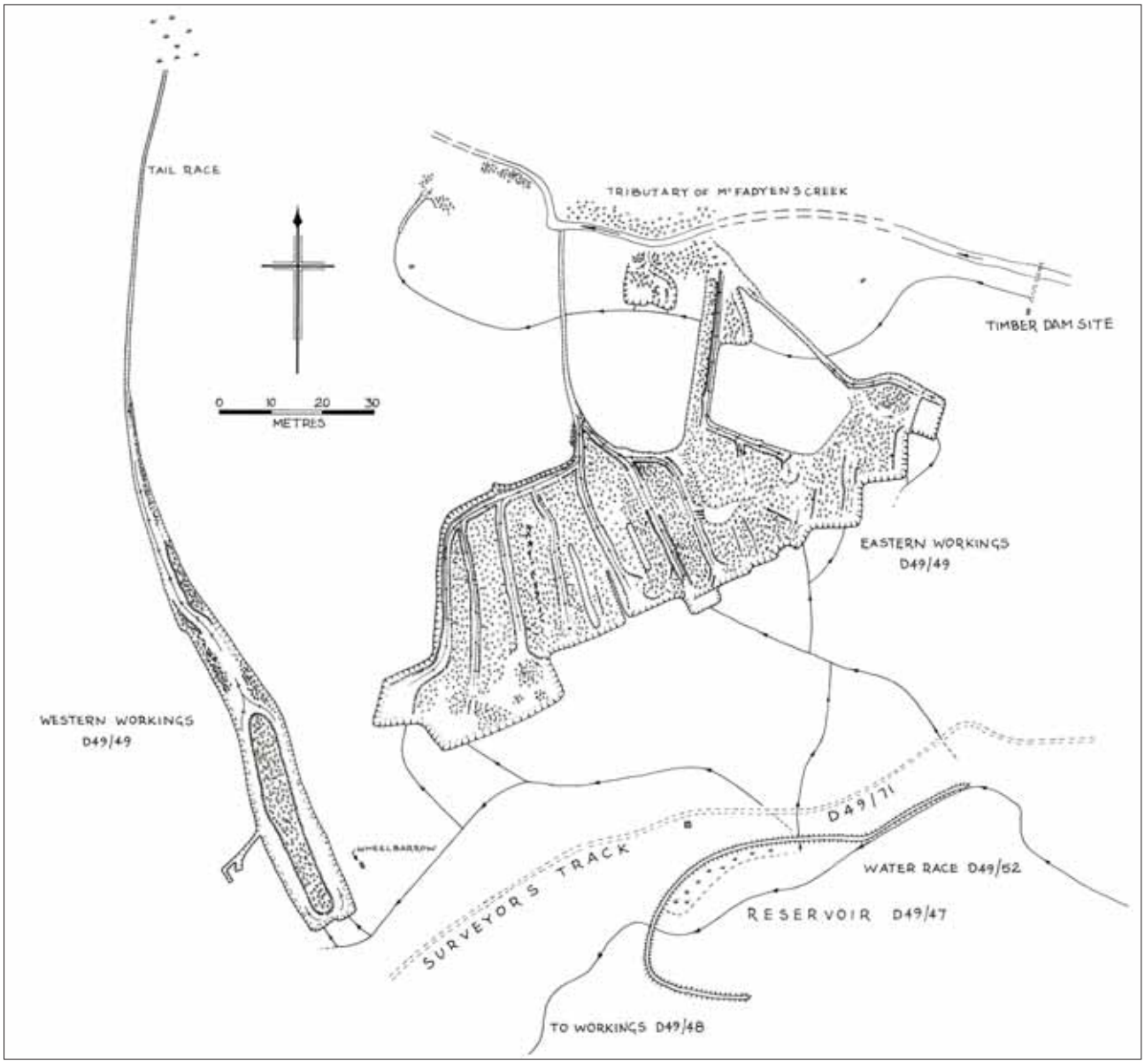


Figure 19. Large areas of tin workings (Site D49/49), reservoir (Site D49/47), water race (D49/52) and Surveyors Track (Site D49/71).

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