This site contains the remains of the Burra Smelting Works which produced about 28,000 tonnes of copper metal from 150,000 tonnes of Burra ore between 1849 and 1869. This would be valued at about $100 million based on today's copper price.

The Burra Mine began operations in 1845 when Swansea in Wales was the world's principal smelting centre. Today the site is of world significance because it is probably the only example where remains of a pre-1860 Welsh-style smelting works survive. The site was listed on the State Heritage Register in 1984.

Allow up to one hour to explore the site.