

# CUCAMACUCA STAIRWAY

## SLAG HEAPS

VaLongo Serras do Porto  
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Slag heaps are places where waste materials from mining activities have accumulated on the surface or at depth. They are made up of fragments of rock and ore that cannot be utilized and/or are of no economic interest in the context of exploitation.

The heaps are still visible around the stairway. We can identify these traces in the local relief - depressions and elevations - and by the materials that form the ground surface - fragments of bedrock and ore.



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**Photo:** Slag heaps