

---

# SMYTHESDALE RACECOURSE CO. (1)

---

## Location

RACECOURSE ROAD HADDON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0406

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

---

Hermes Number 11721

Property Number

---

## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

SMYTHESDALE RACECOURSE COMPANY

RACECOURSE COMPANY (December 1871)

06.1869: preparing operations.

12.1871: made good progress in sinking its shaft.

03.1872: bottomed and making ready to drive.

09.1872: progressive mine with works of considerable magnitude.

12.1873: yield for the quarter 250 ozs.

03.1874: improving of late.

06.1874: yield for the quarter 599 ozs.

12.1874: yield for the quarter 936 ozs 16 dwt.  
03.1875; yield for the quarter 1262 ozs 15 dwt.  
06.1875: yield for the quarter 1328 ozs 3 dwt.  
09.1875: yield for the quarter 1461 ozs.  
12.1875: yield for the quarter 1408 ozs 16 dwt.  
03.1876: yield for the quarter 1456 ozs.  
06.1876: yield for the quarter 1303 ozs 19 dwt.  
09.1876: yield for the quarter 1302 ozs 10 dwt.  
12.1876: yield for the quarter 1100 ozs  
03.1877: yield for the quarter 1082 ozs  
06.1877: yield for the quarter 960 ozs 18 dwt  
09.1877: yield for the quarter 1063 ozs 15 dwt.  
12.1877: yield for the quarter 936 ozs.  
03.1878: yield for the quarter 832 ozs.  
06.1878: yield for the quarter 1532 ozs  
09.1878: yield for the quarter 1704 ozs.  
12.1878: yield for the quarter 1475 ozs 8 dwt.  
06.1879: yield for the quarter 1235 ozs.  
09.1879: yield for the quarter 1505 ozs.  
12.1879: yield for the quarter 1585 ozs.  
03.1881: yield for the quarter 1470 ozs.  
09.1881: yield for the quarter 1600 ozs 19 dwt from 17,990 tons of wash dirt.  
12.1881: best of the mines at Haddon at present, giving regular satisfactory yields.  
yield for the quarter 1600 ozs 6 dwt from puddling 13,650 tons of wash dirt.  
06.1882: declining yields; erecting their plant at the No. 2 shaft.  
03.1883: improved returns.  
06.1883: markedly improved.  
09.1884: improving; declared dividends of £1350.  
06.1885: stopped work fairly suddenly.  
09.1885: total value of the gold obtained is £214,975; the greater part of this claim has been re-occupied by parties who are to give it a further trial.  
10.1873 to 09.1879: recorded production of 25,844 ozs 19 dwt or 803.886 kg.  
01.1881 to 03.1885: recorded production of 14,694 ozs or 457.045 kgs.40  
10.1873 to 03.1885: total recorded production of 1,260.932 kgs.40

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*