
WAVERLEY GM CO NO.2 SHAFT

Location

286 DREAMERS HILL ROAD HAPPY VALLEY, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0268

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11788

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The following information relates to both the Waverley Gold Mine Cos. No.1 and 2 shafts.

1861: mining commenced.

07.1863: still sinking.

10.1863: sinking fast but it will be some time before the shaft is bottomed.

03.1864: bottomed and have a good prospect but are not yet deep enough.

06.1864: driving for the gutter.

12.1864: looking much better.

03.1865: paying well.

06.1865: improving, obtained over 100 ozs for one week.

09.1865: paying reasonably well.
12.1865: showing signs of improvement.
02.01.1866 : boiler cleaned out.
03.1866: taken up a portion of the Lucky Co.'s ground.
26.06.1866: three horses working underground.
09.1866: about to wind up.
12.1866: claim sold to a new party.
03.1867: claim of over 200 acres occupied by a new company.
09.1867: the new party is doing well.
06.1869: obtaining moderate returns.
06.1871: signs of some improvement.
03.1875: doing well mining the deep leads.
12.1878: giving steady returns.
12.1879: giving fair returns.
03.1880: giving its usual yield.
06.1881: this and the Springdallah Junction Co. are the only deep lead companies working at Happy Valley at this time.
12.1881: the last of the deep alluvial mines in the Happy Valley area; ceased operations after 20 years.
Despite its length of operation the official reports only record a total yield of 3.11 kg.

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