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# LEIGH CONSOLS CO

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## Location

BUNINYONG-MOUNT MERCER ROAD GRENVILLE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0225

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11875

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

LEIGH CONSOLS GOLD MINING Co., Durham Lead,

11.1862 : first contract let for sinking shaft

23.03.1863: the Durham Lead is attracting considerable attention at this time and several new companies have commenced operating on a large scale; the Leigh Consols is working Hynes paddock and steps are being taken to secure machinery.

15.08.1865: two compartment shaft, 9 foot by 4 foot clear, down 198 feet, using a .

14 inch by 30 inch vertical beam engine for winding, a Cornish flue boiler, 12 foot by 7 foot, weighing 8 tons 7 hundredweights; plant imported by the proprietors of The Argus newspaper; also using Manilla flat rope and buckets; mine dry.

12.09.1865: machinery overhauled during gap in shaft sinking contracts; water in shaft making at 100 gallons per hour

05.12.1865: guides fixed in shaft; patent tip fixed for emptying trucks; cage and tip working well

21.08.1865: erecting puddling machinery

06.1866: mining difficult, gold obtained paid for expenses.

1867/8: idle when reported on by Etheridge and Murray.

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