
BUNINYONG NEW CO

Location

1210 WINTER STREET BUNINYONG, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0247

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11902

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Union Jack or Glencoe Lead, or Scotchman's Lead as per June 1866, No. 5 or Buninyong Division,
BUNINYONG NEW GOLD MINING COMPANY

09.1864: frontage claims registered]

12.1864: land purchased

03.1865: erecting very efficient machinery]

29.08.1865: 3 compartment shaft, 9 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, down 60 feet; 19 inch by 42 inch high pressure
horizontal steam engine for pumping and winding ;Cornish flue boiler: 30 feet by 6 feet 6 inches ;brick chimney
stack, 50 feet high

12 inch pumps: plunger, drawlift and sliding windborne, maximum stroke 6 feet 6 inches; machinery and shaft

housed in

engine and boiler cost 790 pounds; pumping and winding gear cost 788 pounds; 410 feet of wire rope cost 60 pounds; 100 feet of 12.5 inch pipes for the pump workings cost 350 pounds, and the sliding wind bore cost 86 pounds 10 shillings and 6 pence

12.1865: through the rock at 206 feet, the depth at which the Union Jack gutter was worked.

17.04.1866: cages in working order

08.05.1866: puddling machine gearing and puddling machine erected

12.06.1866: to erect two more puddling machines

19.06.1866: to erect two larger puddling machines]

06.1866: yields are more than paying expenses, and will increase when in good working order.

10.07.1866: erecting 2 new iron puddling machines

14.08.1866: contract let to J. Walker and Company for 2 new cast iron puddling machines for 455 pounds 7 shillings; 12 trucks ordered and 136 feet of drive belt; calling tenders for a winding engine

09.1866: proved a large amount of payable ground in their claim.

27.11.1866 : erecting another boiler

03.1867: excellent returns averaging 100 ounces per week.

06.1867: paying dividends, yield of 120 pounds per week.

09.1867: obtaining steady yields in payable quantities.

12.1867: yield of 1071 ounces.

03.1868: yield of 1590 ounces 2 dwt.

06.1868: yield of 771 ounces 18 dwt.

09.1868: yield of 1294 ounces 10 dwts and 5 grs.

11.1868: air ducts erected for ventilating drives on the Devonshire Lead]

12.1868: barely paying expenses; yield of 493 ounces 1 dwt and 18 grs.

03.1869: just covering expenses; yield of 516 ounces 5 dwt and 9 grs.

06.1869: yield of 232 ounces 2 dwt.

05.1866 to 06.1869: recorded production of 11340 ozs (or 352.772 kg).

08.1869: shifting the machinery to the Pactolus shaft

09.1869: at a standstill.

12.1869: plant and machinery sold for 1550 pounds to the Tweed Company, Haddon

01.1870: to wind up

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