
CHILTERN VALLEY NO.3 SHAFT

Location

HOLLOWAYS LANE CHILTERN, INDIGO SHIRE

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0091

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Hermes Number 11621

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The Chiltern Valley GMC operated from 1877 to 1920 on the former leases of the Sons of Freedom and Doma Mungi companies. Up until 1898, the Chiltern Valley GMC had produced 180,000 oz gold and paid £150,000 in dividends. After bottoming two shafts at approximately 90 m depth, the company, in 1912, selected the site for its No. 3 shaft and commenced sinking and erecting plant. When mining ceased in 1920, gold production from the company's leases, dating back to their origins in the 1870s, totalled 9,457 kg. Canavan wrote that, of the several companies to have worked on the Chiltern/Chiltern Valley Lead, 'only the Chiltern Valley GMC established efficient operations which eventually worked out the lead completely for a distance of about 8 km'.

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