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# GEMINI CO

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## Location

JUDDS ROAD SCARSDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0369

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11702

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

SCARSDALE AND GEMINI COMPANIES

Location given as Allotment 9 at Scarsdale, on crown land south of the private land owned by Lewis and Perrot.

11.1860: applied for a 50 acre lease and have commenced boring.

12.1860: have bottomed 2 bores and have proved where the deep ground exists.

01.1861: shaft to be commenced; the Oldham may also be in this claim, it comes from the Surfacing Range.

07.1861: the shaft is very deep.

11.1861: each of the companies, the Scarsdale and the Gemini, has a 50 acre lease; the companies use the same shaft which is 200 feet deep.

12.1861: the Scarsdale Co. has not got any gold yet.

01.1863: the Gemini is improving.

09.1862 to 04.1863: recorded production given as 470 ozs (or 14.619 kg).

10.1863: the Gemini is down about 195 feet and in black clay; the shaft must either be in or close to the gutter.

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