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# KOSSIASKI CO

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## Location

729 HADDON-PRESTON ROAD SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

## Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0321

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Other Names      GENERAL KOSSIASKI, HAND IN HAND CO,

Hermes Number    11727

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

KOSSIASKI/GENERAL KOSSIASKI/GENERAL KOSIASKI COMPANY

03.1865: placed on the share market and sold.

1865: 1000 shares issued at £10 each; the claim consists of the old Hand in Hand Co., the Grey Horse Co. and the General Kosiaski Co.; lease is for 10 years and covers 4092 feet of ground; the poppet head is 58 feet high; two carpenters are employed at 1/6 per hour and eight men are employed at 1/- per hour; contract for setting boilers and building a 68 foot brick chimney is £238 18s 6d; 1000 tons of firewood at 4/6 per ton delivered; £85

for labour to erect the poppet head and capstan; contract for the frames for the pumps, winders and engines let for £76; the pumps and winding gear cost £736 with pipes being supplied by J. Martin and Co. Black Hill Foundry, Scarsdale; all the machinery was to be erected over the Hand in Hand shaft, which had bottomed at 135 feet.  
06.1865: erecting their engines, which are fine examples of efficiency and durability.  
09.1865: erecting permanent and efficient machinery.  
12.1865: machinery erected and it seems well adapted to its task.  
03.1866: entered the gutter and cleaned the old drives ready for work.  
09.1866: being reorganised.  
03.1867: new company has taken up this ground and amalgamated it with the ground held by the British Standard.

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