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# NIL DESPERANDUM CO

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## Location

WEARY JONES LANE SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

## Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0325

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11732

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

NIL DESPERANDUM CO.

03.1865: company placed on the share market and sold.

06.1865: found some good paying ground and the shares have considerably.

12.09.1865: two compartment shaft, 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, down 130 feet; machinery includes: an 11 inch by 24 inch oscillating high pressure steam engine for winding and puddling, a Cornish flue boiler: 17 feet by 5 feet, a 14 foot diameter puddling machine lined with sheet iron, and cages with baling tanks slung below; the poppet head is 35 feet high with a brace at 20 feet, which is not high enough for economical working.

03.1866: have been idle for some time.

06.1866: scarcely paying wages.

03.1867: doing well.

09.1867: results are not very encouraging.

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