RESULT CO

Location

COATES ROAD SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0360

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Other Names BALLARAT & DATE CONSOLS CO, CARNGHAM CONSOLS CO,

Hermes Number 11774

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place: Heritage Inventory History of Site: Britannia Reef, Snake Valley RESULT COMPANY/

BALLARAT AND CARNGHAM CONSOLS COMPANY (September 1869)

CARNGHAM CONSOLS COMPANY (March 1870)

12.1861: encouraged by the result of a recent crushing.

10.1863: erecting machinery of a very superior kind

03.1864: yield of 118 ounces from 600 tons, or 3 dwt 22.67 gr per ton from a lode 7 feet wide at a depth of 160

feet.

09.1864: yield of 55 ounces from 300 tons or 3 dwt 16 gr per ton from a lode 6 to 8 feet wide at a depth of 160 feet.

12.1864: yield of 535 ounces 17 dwt 12 gr from 1469 tons or 7 dwt 7.1 gr per ton from a lode 3 feet wide at a depth of 160 feet; have opened at 220 feet and find that the lode is as good as at the upper levels.

03.1865: yield of 44 ounces 7 dwt 23 gr from 126tons 17 cwt or 7 dwt per ton from a depth of 220 feet.

09.1865: sinking a shaft

(new company)

12.1868: to clean up shaft and erect machinery

03.1869: sinking their shaft, removing and erecting machinery.

06.1869: sunk to a depth of 328 feet and will soon begin to drive

(new company - Ballarat and Carngham Consols)

09.1869: from a statement by the mine manager: there 3 lodes in this claim: Britannia, Carngham and Sinclair; the Sinclair is the least worked because of the heavy water encountered when this reef was first opened; present shaft is 310 feet deep and a crosscut is being put into Carngham lode; a new discovery has also been made south of the shaft; 15 inch horizontal steam engine; likely to erect a battery

inrush of water at 6000 gallons per hour; baled out after a delay of 10 hours

12.1869: erecting crushing machinery

contract let to erect a complete stamp battery for 905 pounds.

03.1870: 15 head battery at work

04.1870: machinery erected, mine drained, drives found in good order

06.1870: erecting 2 buddles, furnace and mills for treating pyrites; water heavy, difficulty in baling it out.

have only crushed a small amount but the average per ton was good.

Recorded production from the GEDIS Ballarat Mines Database:

Mine: RESULT CO.

From To Tons ozs dwt gr tonnes kg

01.1864 03.1865 1,495 753 5 10 1,518 23.430

Mine: BALLARAT AND CARNGHAM CONSOLS CO.

From To Tons ozs dwt tonnes kg

04.1870 09.1870 2,589 687 16 2,630 21.393

04.1870 06.1870 7 15 0 7 0

Total Production: 1456 ozs 1 dwt 10 gr from 4091 tons or 45.28 kg from 4155 tonnes.

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