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# TRUNK LEAD CO.

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## Location

CARNGHAM-BALLARAT ROAD BUNKERS HILL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0310

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11843

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

03.1869: bore has reached 180 feet in solid rock.

06.1869: proved the deep ground by boring.

12.1871: driving for the deep ground.

03.1872: found to be too shallow; boring operations underway.

29.04.1872: have all bottom lifts down and have started work, water should be out of shaft in a few days.

09.1872: progressive mine with works of considerable magnitude.

28.10.1872: pumping and puddling machines completed; engine house will be completed on Saturday; frames and bearers have been fixed in the shaft for receiving the 16 inch direct lifts; manager expects to get the whole of the appliances in connection with both engines completed in about 2 weeks.

03.1873: steadily improving.  
06.1873: yield for the quarter 774 ozs.  
09.1873; yield for the quarter 970 ozs.  
12.1873: yield for the quarter 905 ozs.  
03.1874: has good ground but the water is excessive.  
06.1874: yield for the quarter 652 ozs.  
12.1874: yield for the quarter 588 ozs.  
03.1875: yield for the quarter 683 ozs 18 dwt.  
06.1875; yield for the quarter 1116 ozs.  
09.1875: yield for the quarter 1246 ozs.  
12.1875: yield for the quarter 1113 ozs 19 dwt.  
03.1876: yield for the quarter 1069 ozs.  
06.1876: yield for the quarter 1135 ozs 18 dwt.  
09.1876: yield for the quarter 1329 ozs 1 dwt 13 gr.  
12.1876: yield for the quarter 871 ozs 11 dwt.  
03.1877: yield for the quarter 818 ozs.  
06.1877: yield for the quarter 856 ozs 1 dwt.  
09.1877: yield for the quarter 1067 ozs.  
12.1877: yield for the quarter 1429 ozs.  
03.1878: yield for the quarter 1399 ozs.  
06.1878: yield for the quarter 1339 ozs.  
09.1878: yield for the quarter 1420 ozs.  
12.1878: yield for the quarter 1341 ozs 3 dwt.  
06.1879: yield for the quarter 1344 ozs.  
09.1879: yield for the quarter 1522 ozs.  
12.1879: yield for the quarter 1376 ozs.  
03.1881: yield for the quarter 807 ozs 18 dwt from 13,680 tons mined from a depth of 250 feet.  
06.1881: yield for the quarter 809 ozs 14 dwt from 15,760 tons taken from a depth of 250 feet  
09.1881: yield for the quarter 953 ozs 10 dwt from 11,280 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
12.1881: yield for the quarter 844 ozs 16 dwt from 14,560 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
03.1882: yield for the quarter 566 ozs 8 dwt 20 grs from 10,120 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
06.1882: considerably improved.  
yield for the quarter 913 ozs 15 dwt from 12,480 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
09.1882: yield for the quarter 764 ozs 0 dwt 12 gr from 11,480 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
12.1882: yield for the quarter 898 ozs from 16,960 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
03.1883: yield for the quarter 867 ozs 11 dwt 6 gr from 13,520 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
06.1883: being re-worked with the prospect of good returns  
yield for the quarter 842 ozs 7 dwt 12 gr from 15,680 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
09.1883: yield for the quarter 810 ozs 11 dwt from 11,480 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
12.1883: yield for the quarter 812 ozs 7 dwt from 15,400 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
03.1884: yield for the quarter 725 ozs 12 dwt from 14,800 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
06.1884: yield for the quarter 725 ozs 15 dwt from 14,480 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 260 feet.  
09.1884: yield for the quarter 811 ozs 15 dwt from 14,120 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
12.1884: yield for the quarter 667 ozs 17 dwt from 13,120 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
03.1885: yield for the quarter 503 ozs 19 dwt from 11,520 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
06.1885: stopped work fairly suddenly.  
yield for the quarter 502 ozs 2 dwt from 10,000 tons of wash dirt obtained from a depth of 250 feet.  
09.1885: total value of the gold obtained is £199,665 11s.  
04.1873 to 06.1885: the Ballarat Mine Data Base records the production for this period as 41,581 ozs 12 dwts 13 grs, this is 1389 ozs 4 dwt 11 grs more than the amount listed in the Reports of the Mining Registrars and Surveyors.

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