CONVENTION CO

Location

46 OLOUGHLINS ROAD DURHAM LEAD, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0230

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11880

Property Number

History

Contextual History: History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

CONVENTION Co., Durham Lead,

01.1861: not yet through the rock; likely to bottom near the gutter.

04.1861: opened out at a depth of 265 feet, hope to reach the gutter soon.

05.1861: reached the gutter 30 feet east of the shaft; prospects good washed 11 dwt to one dish of wash dirt.

06.1861: 20 horsepower steam engine erected; remainder of the new machinery to follow

07.1861: commenced puddling; first dividend: £4 per man per week.

08.1861: had a breakdown in their machinery.

09.1861: yield of £6 per man per week.

10.1861: realising good wages.

- 11.1861: return of £5 per man per week.
- 12.1861: average earnings £4 per man per week; may not yet have reached the Durham gutter.
- 02.1863: 3 compartment shaft, 8 feet by 3 feet clear, down 255 feet; using a 14.25 inch by 42 inch steam engine and boiler
- 07.1861 to 05.1863: recorded production of 2308 ozs 4 gr (or 71.789 kg).
- 09.1865: obtaining sufficient gold to pay expenses.
- 12.1865: continue to obtain gold in payable quantities.

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