
ALL NATIONS OR TOWER HILL CO.

Location

ALL NATIONS LANE MAGPIE, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0251

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11906

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

All Nations Reef, Tower Hill; or Magpie Reef; or Whitehorse Reef; No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat.

ALL NATIONS Co.

04.1860: commenced crushing quartz which had been stock piled for up to 2 years, average yield 15 dwt per ton.

05.1860: crushed 120 tons of quartz for an average yield of 10 dwt per ton.

06.1860: 180 tons have been crushed for an average yield of 12 dwt per ton, from a depth of 160 feet and a width of 3 feet.

08.1860: located on Tower Hill, crushed 240 tons for an average yield of 12 dwt per ton.

11.1860: crushed 240 tons during the month for an average yield of 8 dwt.

12.1860: crushed 250 tons for an average yield of 8 dwt.

01.1861: crushed 400 tons from the 160 foot level for an average yield of 10 dwt; proving a large body of quartz from 80 to 160 feet with a thickness of 12 feet and a yield of 10 dwt.

02.1861: crushed 400 tons, average yield 9 dwt per ton.

03.1861: idle as portion of the mine has fallen in and limited the amount of stone raised (may be on the Whitehorse Reef)

05.1861: sinking new shaft; battery idle for want of stone

07.1861: new shaft at 210 feet, preparing to open out.

10.1861: 5 dwt per ton from 200 tons.

11.1861: yield of 4 dwt per ton from 400 tons.

12.1861: 7 dwt per ton from 200 tons.

03.1864: 4 dwt 16.5 grs per ton from 600 tons from a depth of 40 to 60 feet.

06.1864: 8 head battery; yield 37 ounces from 200 tons, or 3 dwt 16.8 grs per ton, at a depth of 40 to 60 feet.

05.1860 to 06.1864: recorded production of 1137 ozs from 2930 tons (or 35.366 kg from 2975 tonnes).

12.1865: expect to complete erecting crushing machinery during the next quarter.

Magpie Reef, No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat.

ALL NATIONS Co.

11.1861: yield of 4 dwt per ton from 400 tons.

12.1861: 7 dwt per ton from 200 tons.

Cobbler's Gully/Reef, No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat.

TRINFIELD CO. (spelt Trunfield in December 1888)

03.1883: new battery ready to start.

07.1883 to 06.1887: recorded production of 1275 ozs 11 dwt 19 gr from 3848 tons (or 39.676 kg from 3909 tonnes).

03.1888: prospecting and has struck a large body of stone which is mineralised and shows gold; not yet tested.

12.1888: a strong body of stone has been struck at the 140 foot level, it is expected to yield 10 dwt per ton.

All Nations Reef, Tower Hill, No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat

ANDERSON AND PARTY

02.1860: machinery ready to start, waiting for water

03.1860: have several hundred tons of quartz on the surface.

All Nations Reef, No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat.

BRITISH WORKMAN Co.

12.1866: started working this reef again.

Tower Hill, No. 5 or Buninyong Division, Ballarat.

TOWER HILL Co.

09.1870: yield of 110 ounces.

09.1871: quartz from this claim has improved lately.

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