
DESOZA CO

Location

BUNINYONG-NAPOLEONS ROAD BUNINYONG, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0253

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Other Names AUSTRALIAN GOLD DEVELOPMENT,

Hermes Number 11908

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Hard Hills, No. 5 or Buninyong Division.

DESOZA Co. (mining on private property - report of December 1884)

09.1880: new company in the same area as Webbs; giving excellent yields.

06.1881: excellent yields.

12.1881: production reduced while a new 8 head battery was erected.

03.1882: prospects at the 230 foot level are very good.

06.1882: yield from 50 tons crushed at Ballarat was 5 dwt per ton.

03.1883: good yields.

09.1883: good yields.

03.1884: opening up their mine at a deeper level.

12.1884: one of only two dividends for the quarter, of 1s per share or £2000 in total; dividend reduced by the 7.5% royalty paid to the owners of the property.

06.1885: engaged in progressive and prospecting operations.

09.1885: stoppage has thrown miners out of work, a number are turning to alluvial mining.

03.1886: mine worked out,

10.1881 to 1889: Recorded production of 8922 ozs 15 dwt 22gr from 17840 tons (or 277.536 kg from 18126 tonnes).

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