
HOMEWARD BOUND CO.

Location

COADS LANE SCOTCHMANS LEAD, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0256

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11911

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

HOMEWARD BOUND QUARTZ MINING COMPANY/

HOMEWARD BOUND COMPANY, Scotchman's, No. 5 or Buninyong Division,

01.1870: many stoppages as unable to get enough water for steam production
shaft down 200 feet

Contract let to Walker and Company, Union Foundry, for £1000 to supply and erect: ;20 inch cylinder steam
engine; boiler, 30 feet long; new 10 head battery; when completed will have 22 head of stampers

04.1870: battery completed in February; buddle and furnace erected to treat pyrites and sand

06.1870: plant sold

12.1877: pumping and winding plant are to be erected again.

03.1878: battery at work, though the shortage of water has restricted the amount of work.

1868 to 12.1878: recorded production for the Homeward Bound (New) and the New Homeward Bound is 7263 ozs 10 dwt 2 gr (or 225.925 kg).

NEW HOMEWARD-BOUND Co., Homeward-bound Reef, located due south of and probably on the continuation of Hiscock's Reef, No. 5 or Buninyong Division,

12.1871: had an excellent strike of gold.

03.1872: the excellent returns have induced one party to lease an area from the Buninyong Estate, and 2 other companies are prospecting and preparing machinery.

09.1873: reached the 450 foot level; and payable quartz is being raised from that level.

yield has improved this quarter to 3 dwt 22.5 grs per ton compared to 2 dwt 7 grs last quarter and the company has declared a handsome dividend.

03.1874: operations suspended.

03.1878 ;applied to the Borough of Buninyong for a supply of water from the government reservoir.

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