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# GREAT ESTATE CO

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## Location

269 PITFIELD-CRESSY ROAD PITFIELD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0159

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11922

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

GREAT ESTATE COMPANY, occupied the ground held in the second phase of mining by the West Estate, South Estate, Ninety-Four, New Estate, Union and Pentagon Companies.

1864:formed the company prior to the Mining on Private Property Act; paid the land owner £5 per acre, or £3000, and 5% of the gross yield.

1865: sank the shaft, ground proved to be poor and was abandoned by the company.

1865 to 1872: worked by Maddison and Party worked the ground, but never discovered the rich ground which must have been nearby because Maddison's workings were broken into during the later mining period.

1872: the first period of mining finished at Pitfield.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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