
WEST ESTATE CO (1)

Location

ROKEWOOD-SKIPTON ROAD PITFIELD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0160

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11923

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

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17.05.1895: yield of 25 oz for two weeks.

14.06.1895: water out commenced below.

25.12.1897: richest claim on the field, which this year won 2107 ozs valued at £8428 from not more than 1 acre of ground; purchasing a steam winch which will supersede the existing primitive apparatus; the twenty four shareholders will each get £6 6s each per week for the year.

1898 to 05.1901: recorded production of 6000 ozs (or 186.625).

1899: a co-operative party, lease covers 48 acres and is 3000 feet long; has been the best of the small claims; has won between 6000 and 7000 ozs and as much as 662 ozs per quarter;

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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