
VICTORIA MINT CO

Location

PITFIELD-CRESSY ROAD PITFIELD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0171

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11934

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

25.12.1897: bore bottomed at 210 feet after eight months drilling proved the ground to be 50 to 70 feet deeper than anything else in this area; now registered as a company with a capital of £6000 in 24,000 shares of 5/- each.

1899: Capital of £6000 in 24,000 shares of 5/- each; lease is 200 acres and the shaft is 280 feet deep; company is at present driving for the gutter; the plant consists of a 16 inch cylinder winding engine, an 18 inch cylinder pumping engine, which could work a column of 12 inch pumps.

23.03.1900: preparing to erect a steam puddling machines.

04.05.1900: operations suspended pending a decision about government assistance.

31.08.1900: diamond drill has been erected but there has been a little difficulty in fitting some of the boiler connections.

16.11.1900: No.1 bore bottomed at 210 feet on 3.5 feet of course wash; the drill is being moved three chains

further west.

(referred to as the Victoria & Royal Mint Co. from this time)

05.04.1901: a temporary 8 inch lift of pumps is being lowered to reduce the water so that the debris can be cleared from the mine.

10.01.1903: resumed work after a long stoppage and are now on the verge of a deep run of ground.

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