
QUEEN OF THE PLAINS CO.

Location

429 PITFIELD-CRESSY ROAD WERNETH, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0172

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11935

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

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29.06.1896: script ready to issue.

25.12.1897: erected a very complete plant and bottomed their shaft at a depth of 154 feet by May; have since been involved in development work.

1899: Capital of £10,000 in 20,000 shares of 10/- each; area of lease is approximately 90 acres; the ground in the north of the claim was the first to be worked and it turned out to be poor; the ground in the south is better and dividends of £2,000 have been paid; company has excellent plant, consisting of pumping and winding engines and puddling machinery; there is a promising looking quartz lode running through the mine.

14.12.1900: the drive will be connected with the North Glenfine workings for ventilation .

04.01.1901: yield of 3829.5 ozs for the year.

22.02.1901: quartz lode was discovered while working the alluvials.

28.06.1901: suspended operations to allow the directors to consider the future operations of the mine.

05.07.1901: let on tribute to Mr. R. McPhee.

16.08.1901: will be sold by public auction on 27 August 1901,

1898 to 08.1901: recorded production of 11,316 ozs (or 351.975 kg).

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