
CARR'S FREEHOLD CO

Location

80 CARRS ROAD ROKEWOOD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0193

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11956

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

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03.05.1895: shaft down 25 feet, water getting heavy.

24.05.1895: bottomed at 43 feet.

27.05.1895: bottomed reached at 42 feet where there is a cemented wash, which gave 12 dwt off the bottom.

09.07.1895: washed 40 loads for a yield of 10 15 dwt last week; Mr. Cox contractor will supply whim, trucks and cages complete for £47, it will be erected in 3 weeks.

02.08.1895: erecting whim.

23.08.1895: first wash in own machine gave a yield of 4 ozs 10 dwt.

10.09.1895: yield of 90 ozs; co-operative of 21 shareholders, one share valued £100 this week.

28.12.1895: has paid £15 per share in dividends from a yield of 485 ozs from 500 sets of timber.

01.01.1897: this is a co-operative of 21 people; yield of 1317 ozs 2 dwt; dividend of £75 per share.

1897 to 08.1890: recorded production of 198 ozs 2 dwt (or 61.496 kg).

n.d. a whim was used to operate this mine.

05.07.1901: still in good wash but had to keep the whim going 24 hours to keep the water under control; considering sinking a shaft further north in drier ground.

1930 to 1933: Mr Gordon Carr and his father sluiced the tailings heaps at this mine by hand, before moving onto the Lord Brassey, Hanlon Consols and Try Again.

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