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# LORD BRASSEY CO

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## Location

80 CARRS ROAD ROKEWOOD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0197

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11960

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage InventoryHistory of Place:

LORD BRASSEY CO., of the Harrison Bros., west of the Try Again Co.

05.04.1895: yield of 12 ozs for 2 weeks; only one shift is working and only two men are working below; the other men are getting timber to erect an iron puddler and large water tank.

12.04.1895: discovered a rich alluvial lead; £1000 worth of gold won by eight men caused a rush for the 10 acre lease blocks recommended by the Mines Department.

19.04.1895: nugget of 5 ozs.

26.04.1895: erecting machinery.

03.05.1895: yield of 8 ozs; erected poppet legs for iron puddler; poppet legs for shaft to be delivered next week.

24.05.1895: erecting machinery and sinking airshaft.

27.05.1895: the owner of the claim are busily erecting a steam puddling machine and getting on fairly with the bank account.  
07.06.1895: positioned the boiler.  
14.06.1895: finished the air shaft.  
09.07.1895: contractor is pushing on with erecting plant which should be ready in a few weeks; poppet heads raised during the week and will be stayed and completed next week.  
12.07.1895: will have the whim erected in a few days.  
18.05.1896: shaft down 18 feet; had to stop because of water.  
01.01.1897: the same engine is used for winding and puddling, machinery is valued at £1200; yield of 369 ozs 14 dwt.  
05.07.1901: some fair wash being taken out during the week.  
1897 to 12.1903: recorded production of 3952 ozs 5 dwt (or 122.932 Kg).  
n.d.used a steam plant and steam driven puddler.

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