
NEW MOON EXTENDED CO

Location

ROKEWOOD-SKIPTON ROAD PITFIELD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0121

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12015

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

NEW MOON EXTENDED CO.,

25.12.1897: there are 20 shareholders having the shaft sunk by contractors;

1899: this company is being floated, after the New Moon Extended party started to sink a shaft but the water was too heavy for the windlass and a winding engine was installed for baling but at 137 feet in rock the water was too much even for the winding engine and a pump is now being erected.

30.08.1901: making preparations to resume sinking .

25.10.1901: pumps repaired and sinking will resume.

10.01.1903: abandoned

NEW MOON CO., Pitfield Plains,

25.12.1897: prosperous year with one bucket yielding 41 ozs 13 dwt; total yield for the year was 1231 ozs 16 dwt valued at £4924, giving shareholders a dividend of £3 18s 8d per 21st share; many specimens obtained from the quartz reefs that traverse the claim.

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