
GOLDEN GATE CO

Location

81 MOONIES DAM ROAD SCARSDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0035

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12031

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

GOLDEN GATE MINING Co. at Black Hill, Allotment 2 Scarsdale;

11.1859: work commenced

11.1860: have struck the gutter and got fair returns.

12.1860: last weeks yield was 90 ozs. last week yielded 130 ozs, averaging 20 ozs per machine.

01.1861: excellent claim supposedly on the confluence of the Hong Kong and the Croesus Leads.

03.1861: dividend has dwindled to 3 to 4 pounds per man; driving in the opposite direction.

05.1861: working in very good ground.

06.1861: paying well, have had 110 ozs for the fortnight.

07.1861: very good claim.

08.1861: doing very well.

09.1861: doing moderately well.

10.1861: paying about £5 per week.

11.1861: doing fairly well.

12.1861: paying about £5 per man per week.

12.1862: using a 14.5 inch by 36 inch steam engine for winding and pumping, a boiler: 28 feet by 5 feet 6 inches, 9 inch pumps with a plunger to 140 feet and draw lift for remainder (80 feet), 2 puddling machines; winding with trucks, cages and flat hemp rope; a 6 inch house lift

10.1860 to 12.1862: recorded production of 4,997 ozs 10 dwt (or 155.443 kg).

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