
SMYTHESDALE RACECOURSE CO. (4)

Location

RACECOURSE ROAD HADDON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0409

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12113

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

SMYTHESDALE RACECOURSE COMPANY

RACECOURSE COMPANY (December 1871)

06.1869; preparing operations.

12.1871: made good progress in sinking its shaft.

03.1872: bottomed and making ready to drive.

09.1872: progressive mine with works of considerable magnitude.

12.1873: yield for the quarter 250 ozs.

03.1874: improving of late.

06.1874; yield for the quarter 625 ozs.

09.1874: yield for the quarter 599 ozs.
12.1874: yield for the quarter 936 ozs 16 dwt.
03.1875: yield for the quarter 1262 ozs 15 dwt.
06.1875: yield for the quarter 1328 ozs 3 dwt.
09.1875: yield for the quarter 1461 ozs.
12.1875: yield for the quarter 1408 ozs 16 dwt.
03.1876: yield for the quarter 1456 ozs.
06.1876: yield for the quarter 1303 ozs 19 dwt.
09.1876: yield for the quarter 1302 ozs 10 dwt.
12.1876: yield for the quarter 1100 ozs
03.1877: yield for the quarter 1082 ozs
06.1877: yield for the quarter 960 ozs 18 dwt
09.1877: yield for the quarter 1063 ozs 15 dwt.
12.1877: yield for the quarter 936 ozs.
03.1878: yield for the quarter 832 ozs.
06.1878: yield for the quarter 1532 ozs
09.1878: yield for the quarter 1704 ozs.
12.1878: yield for the quarter 1475 ozs 8 dwt.
06.1879: yield for the quarter 1235 ozs.
09.1879: yield for the quarter 1505 ozs.
12.1879: yield for the quarter 1585 ozs.
03.1881: yield for the quarter 1470 ozs.
09.1881: yield for the quarter 1600 ozs 19 dwt from 17,990 tons of wash dirt.
12.1881: best of the mines at Haddon at present, giving regular satisfactory yields.
yield for the quarter 1600 ozs 6 dwt from puddling 13,650 tons of wash dirt.
06.1882: declining yields; erecting their plant at the No. 2 shaft.
03.1883: improved returns.
06.1883; markedly improved.
09.1884: improving; declared dividends of £1350.
06.1885: stopped work fairly suddenly.
09.1885: total value of the gold obtained is £214,975; the greater part of this claim has been re-occupied by parties who are to give it a further trial.
10.1873 to 09.1879: recorded production of 25,844 ozs 19 dwt or 803.886 kg.
01.1881 to 03.1885: recorded production of 14,694 ozs or 457.045 kgs.40
10.1873 to 03.1885: total recorded production of 1,260.932 kgs.40

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