
HANLON NO.1

Location

MERCER STREET AND MCMILLAN STREET ROKEWOOD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0410

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12114

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

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27.05.1895: have leases of 30, 30 and 120 acres; Mr. C. Hanlon has put down 10 bores from east to west on the two smaller claims.

10.09.1895: commenced a second shaft near the eastern portion of their shaft .

04.11.1895: machinery purchased from the South Fraser Company, accepting tenders for the removal of same to the companies ground.

28.12.1895: has been working for five months; the first shaft was flooded out; the second was bottomed at 67 feet; purchasing machinery.

13.01.1896: boiler now placed in position and contractors now erecting engine house; a new steam winch has

been purchased and will be ready for winding towards the end of the week.

20.01.1896: obtained new steam winch from Messrs Swalling and Co.'s foundry Bendigo; has been fixed in position and steam was got up next week;

06.07.1896: Hanlon Co. erecting a second puddling machine.

01.01.1897: erected an engine to drive two puddling machines and a steam winch; value of the plant is £1200; yield since March is 1587 ozs 12 dwt.

1897 to 12.1903: recorded production of 18,681 ozs 10 dwt (or 577.963 kg). ; used a steam plant; had 7 pumping stations from the No.1 shaft west to the ford.

1930's: a cyanide plant reprocessed the tailings from the Hanlon Nos 1 & 2 shafts, producing the dumps along the east side of the Rokewood to Meadows Road just south of the town.

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