
UNION QUARTZ MINING COMPANY

Location

BLACKSMITH GULLY ROAD AMHERST, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0253

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12194

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

December 1878: Union Quartz Mining Co., Church Hill, sinking new shaft to depth of 180 feet and erecting new steam machinery.

September 1879: Union Quartz Mining Co., Church Hill, crushed 86 tons for 260 oz gold

June 1884: Union Quartz Mining Co., 420 tons yielded 871 oz 3 dwt - average 2 oz 11 dwt per ton. 35 men employed.

September 1884: Only dividend for quarter - £97 13s by Union Quartz Mining Co. of Dunach. Scarcely a dividend, as the claim is not paying wages to tributers. The above amount was paid by tributers to original shareholders. Total yield for quarter less than 48 oz.

June 1885: Union Co. shortly to resume work.

September 1885: The old Union Quartz Mine, Amherst, purchased by Edward Morey, of Ballarat, and renamed the Daisy Hill Quartz Mining Co.. 'It is hoped that the mine will now be opened with something like an enterprising spirit.'

March 1891: Morrison and party continue to get payable gold.

1917: Deepest shaft in district

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