
GREAT EXTENDED CO 2

Location

44 WILSONS LANE SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0354

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11768

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

GREAT EXTENDED COMPANY

OLD EXTENDED COMPANY (June 1868, assumed that it is the same company)

1864: began work on the Extended Lead, sinking a shaft and putting in a 60 feet drive; 203 ozs were obtained from this drive before the shaft caved in; some months later the mine was reopened, with the claim being taken up by 84 men; a new shaft was bottomed at a depth of 73 feet, the wash dirt gave a prospect of 1.5 dwt to the tub; two puddling machines have been erected and a battery is being added. (seems unusual to put a battery into a deep lead mine unless there is cement to be crushed)

06.1865: taken up large area under the script management arrangement and have some influential shareholders.

09.1865: recorded production of 203 ozs (or 6.314 kg).

03.1866: doing very well.

03.1867: the Great Extended tributers are getting well paid and giving handsome dividends to the company.

09.1867: discontinued

06.1868: work resumed

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