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# PIONEER CO

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## Location

49 LINTON-NARINGHIL ROAD LINTON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0290

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Other Names      LINTON PARK CO, PHOENIX CO,

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

PIONEER COMPANY

22.08.1860: still hard at work getting everything in order for a fair start; they expect to have the lifts all in next week, and from the large size of the pipes and the powerful engine, they will soon beat the water.

11.1860: bottomed at 100 feet; using the depths of the Edinburgh it appears that the company has another 26 feet to sink.

03.1861: driving east for the lead.

06.1861: have not yet found anything of a payable nature.

08.1861: getting nothing.

10.1861: very poor at 2 ozs per machine.

11.1861: to be let on tribute for a three month trial, if unsuccessful then the company will be wound up.

12.1861: operations have ceased after a long struggle and the expenditure of £8000.

(now called the Phoenix Co.)

15.08.1862: seem likely to be rewarded for their long and expensive labours, are now in the wash and gold can be seen in every bucket.

(new company - June 1881)

06.1881: erecting machinery.

LINTON PARK CO.

12.1865: returns are satisfactory.

06.1881: the only deep lead company at Lintons actually working.

1890: the Linton Park Co., originally the Pioneer, finally closed; the last party that worked in the mine was a Chinese tribute party.

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