PIONEER CO

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

Other Names	LINTON PARK CO, PHOENIX CO,
Hermes Number	11823
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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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