
GLENFINE NO.1 CO

Location

BURGERS AND QUARRELL ROAD WALLINDUC, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0176

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11940

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

GLENFINE No. 1 Co.

25.12.1897: the Great Western Glenfine Co.recently amalgamated with the Glenfine No.1 and registered as a company; sinking a shaft close to the western boundary of the Glenfine Estate; depth is 90 feet; only employing one shift of 3 men, suggested that this might be shepherding of this 1000 acre lease.

1899: Capital of £3750 in 20,000 shares of 2/6 each, the lease is 2,100 acres; four bores were put down two on either side of the creek, and a shaft was put down on the west bank but water halted operations and the necessary machinery is now being erected.

14.09.1900: a second trial crushing at both the Speedwell battery and the Ballarat School of Mines yielded 0.5 dwt per ton which suggests that someone may have tampered with the earlier trial crushing; alluvial is opening up

better and a steam puddler will shortly be erected and another boiler is being built in.

05.10.1900: operations in the alluvial workings are suspended and the workforce has been reduced; will sink further to test the lode.

04.01.1901: doing progressive work and should prove to be productive.

25.10.1901: company intends erecting steam puddling machines.

10.01.1903: opening up some productive wash after a long struggle and are erecting steam puddlers.

16.01.1903: contract for erecting the puddling machines is nearly complete.

06.02.1903: management is intending to strengthen the pumping gear, and there will not be any puddling until this is complete.

1900 to 1903: recorded production of 7880 ozs (or 245.101 kg).

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>