
GLENFINE ESTATE CO

Location

GLENFINE ROAD WERNETH, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0179

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11943

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

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31.08.1896: starting to sink a shaft next week; their lease being 1.5 miles further south-west than any other shaft here.

25.12.1897: there is great interest in this development, which is a mile south of the most southerly mine on the goldfield; located on the east bank of the Woody Yallock Creek; commenced with good prospects at the beginning of the year; purchased a steam winding plant and a horse puddler; largely involved in development work to date, and has proved a large amount of wash; recently erected three steam self emptying cast iron puddling machines; at present there is only enough wash to keep one machine going; employing 27 men below ground and 13 men above ground; yield to date is 200 ozs.

1899: Capital of £12,500 in 25,000 shares of 10/- each, lease of 500 acres; the payable ground opening up if north and west of the shaft; and while the mine is in its infancy it has distributed £12,500 in dividends; plant consists of an 18 inch cylinder winding and pumping engine, a 16 inch cylinder puddling engine and three iron puddlers and three full sized boilers; effective ventilation is obtained by use of a Root's blower.

04.01.1901: yield for the year 1900 of 7201 ozs.

20.07.1901: yield for the quarter of 1735 ozs; 145 men working at the mine.

1898 to 1902: recorded production of 34,082 ozs 6 dwt (or 1060.103 kg).

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