
GLENFINE EXTENDED CO

Location

GLENFINE ROAD WERNETH, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0180

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11944

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

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1899: Capital of £6,000 in 24,000 shares of 5/- each; lease is 600 acres; shaft sunk to a depth of 300 feet; and drives are being put in which together with boring indicates that this will be a successful mine; the excellent plant of two 16 inch cylinder engines, one for winding and the other for puddling with two iron puddling machines at work; a pumping plant is being erected.

04.01.1901: yield of 2700.5 ozs for the first seven months of the year; the good results were not maintained throughout the year.

01.02.1902: both a quartz reef mine and an alluvial mine.

12.04.1902: another boiler is to be added to the surface plant and it is to be fitted with Galloway tubes prior to

building in the boiler.

26.04.1902: purchased the battery from the Long Thought Of Company.

30.08.1902: the battery at this mine is 10 head and is driven by an 18 inch cylinder engine.

1900 to 1902: recorded production of 6426 ozs (or 199.876 kg).

10.01.1903: stopped alluvial mining during the year after only getting 1486 ozs; erected a battery after striking a lode but only got 22.5 ozs from 50 tons when the lode was lost.

06.02.1903: plant to be sold at auction by Bell, Lambert & Co. and W.S.Ham of Ballarat including: 16 inch cylinder winding engine and flat rope winding gear, a 22 inch pumping engine, heavy pumping gear, pump bob and connections, 12 inch pumps and plunger workings, a No.3 Roots blower and engine, a 12 inch cylinder puddling engine, a surface lift and 10 inch column, two first class steam driven puddling machines, three good Cornish flue boilers - one is almost new, double action feed pumps, Blake feed pump steam pipes, wire rope, large quantity of air pipes, rails, trucks, cages, tools & sundries, poppet legs, and some splendid housing.

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