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# WASHINGTON (WEST) CO

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## Location

PORTERS ROAD SCARSDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0026

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12022

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

WASHINGTON BLOCK CLAIM

WASHINGTON COMPANY (March 1861)

12.1859: claim taken up following the discovery of a new lead running through the Croesus Co.'s claim.

03.1861: reported the discovery of a tributary lead running into their claim and obtained an extension of their ground under the mining regulations; making about 10 pounds per man per week.

06.1861: generally getting £5 to £10 pounds per week.

07.1861: doing very well; discovered a new lead while working their claim and have applied for an additional claim.

08.1861: paying moderately

09.1861: getting from £6 to £10 per man.

10.1861: have struck a fresh gutter and are getting from £6 to £10 per week.

03.1861 to 10.1861: recorded production of 82 ozs (or 2.55 kg).

11.1861: struck a new lead coming into their claim from the Carngham direction and have taken out a new claim; three other companies have also taken out claims.

12.1861: have not got any gold yet.

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