

ARGYLE HILL

Location

GLENELG HIGHWAY SMYTHESDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0043

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12039

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

ARGYLE DREDGING CO., opposite Boyds Dredging Co. at Smythesdale

07.04.1906: Messrs A. Bowler & J. Barrie have secured a lease covering 2 miles of old alluvial workings; will erect a plant at the southern end.

13.04.1906: constructing a large dam to provide water for sluicing plant.

11.08.1906: excavating a site for barge; supply dam full; embankment will be raised 2 to 3 feet to increase storage capacity.

16.02.1907: cleaned up the first sluicing for a yield of 96 ozs.

1907 to 1908: recorded production of 543 ozs 7 dwt or 16.900 kg.

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