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# CAXTON CO

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## Location

1380 GLENELG HIGHWAY SMYTHESDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0045

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12041

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

CAXTON CO.,

09.10.1893: many applications have been received for promoters shares; prospectus will be issued this week.

28.12.1895: ceased operation because the machinery was not powerful enough to cope with the water; and because the shaft collapsed.

25.05.1896: about to commence having called tenders.

09.01.1897: company floated and taken over by an English company.

NEW CAXTON CO.,

11.05.1901: Messrs Pollard and Scott are removing poppet legs etc to be erected at the site chosen by Mr. Kerr, the company's engineer; a road to the shaft is being prepared.

10.01.1903: showed promise early in the year when a trial crushing of 40 tons yielded more than 5 dwt per ton; but funds ran out and operations were suspended; may be restarted soon.

31.01.1903: plant from the New Caxton Co. mine was moved to the North Jubilee mine in Long Gully.

LLOYD & PARTY, east of the Caxton mine, Smythesdale

20.02.1904: erecting a plant and engaged in taking out a large paddock.

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