

BEAUMONT CO

Location

97 CAREYS ROAD SMYTHESDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0058

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance Local

Hermes Number 12055

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

BEAUMONT CO., at Browns, Warrens Lead, south of and adjoining the Great Western Co.; described in July 1860 as being at the lower extremity of Smythesdale; December report gives location as Warren's Lead at the base of German Hill,

06.1859: six acre lease; have blasted 30 foot through rock.

06.1860: getting magnificent returns.

07.1860: doing remarkably well.

11.1860: have a good claim.

12.1860: dividends of £12 to £20 per man per week; reported to be the best on Warren's Lead; richness apparently coming from a tributary from the shallow workings on German Hill.

01.1861: dividends of £20 per man per week.

04.1861: one of the most steady paying claims; averaging £10 per week per man.

05.1861: has averaged £13 per man per week since it began nearly 2 years ago.

06.1861: steady dividend of £10 per man.

07.1861: splendid claim, got a nugget of 12 lbs last week.

08.1861: still very good.

09.1861: had a small dividend last week and after paying well since its commencement is nearly worked out.

10.1861: an excellent claim now worked out; in 2 years produced 5517 ozs (or 171.602 kg) and after deducting expenses of £3310 gave a dividend of £816 per man.

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