
MORNING LIGHT CO

Location

160 NEWTOWN-BERRINGA ROAD NEWTOWN, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0072

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Other Names NEW WORLD PROSPECTING CO, WATERLOO CO,

Hermes Number 12069

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

MORNING LIGHT PROSPECTING COMPANY (party of 24 men); the August 1859 report describes its location as being on the east side of the New World Prospecting Claim, south of Browns Pre-emptive Right at Browns, which is in Italian Gully.

07.1859: have reached a depth of 70 feet into the alluvium.

08.1859; shaft is down 204 feet; a bore has struck what is believed to be the continuation of the Black Ball Lead; suitable machinery has been purchased.

NEW WORLD PROSPECTING COMPANY; in the August 1859 report it's west boundary is described as being

conterminous with Mr. Brown's east boundary, south of Browns Pre-emptive Right, Browns at what is Italian Gully
07.1859: sinking and have reached 40 feet into a deposit of trap rock.

WATERLOO COMPANY, at Black Ball Lead, Italians

11.1860: a below mediocre claim.

03.1861: showing some improvement.

05.1861: not doing much.

06.1861: very poor.

07.1861: sinking a new shaft.

09.1861: sinking a new shaft, are past the rock and into the drift.

10.1861: making fair returns.

12.1861: doing better than usual averaging 6 ozs per machine; got 15 ozs from one machine a few days ago

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