
VICTORIA COMPANY

Location

M47 TRACK AMHERST, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0254

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12193

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

September 1866: The Victoria Co., at White-horse Reef, near Amherst, has erected a steam engine, of 30 hp, outlay of £3000. 10-head of stamps.

September 1870: Arrangements to let the Victoria battery on tribute, so that good returns may be looked for from White-horse Reef

December 1870: Quartz mining in this division does not appear to be well understood of we should not have valuable lodes like Blucher's, White Horse, and the Big Reefs, which are known to yield good payable returns, standing idle.

September 1871: Forbach Company, in Amherst, have collapsed for want of means to carry on the works, not withstanding a first-class crushing and winding plant on the ground.

March 1888: Mine employed 11 men, for a yield of only 11 oz.

June 1888: Mr Stone, the proprietor, struggling on - £2000 out of his own pocket, having paid full wages to 9 - 11 men for a considerable time.

September 1888: Mr Stone persevering at his own expense. Indifferent success.

March 1889: Very little work done on lease by Henry Stone. After spending £2000 over the past two years, has been on two occasions unsuccessful in getting assistance from Maryborough Prospecting Board. Reef would be payable if sufficient capital spent on development.

June 1889: No crushing done this quarter at the White Horse Reef battery.

September 1889: Mr Stone, proprietor. Labour covenants suspended for three months, for prospecting. Shaft 700 ft.

December 1889: Mine remained idle, except small amount of prospecting by two men - indifferent.

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