

GLASGOW AND GOLCONDA CONSOLIDATED

Line of reef:Napoleon [1.129]

Location:on the northern margin of Golden Gully, west of Woodward Street [1.129]

Grid reference:BV557244

Depth of shaft:800 feet [1.129]

Yield:53,998 / 192,220 [4]

49,271 pounds worth [2]

Dividends:16,537 pounds [2]

Period of operation:1856 [1.129]; 1871-1888 [5, 6, 7]; 1898-1901, 1903-1909 [2, 3]; 1870-1888 [4]

Period of production:1870, 1872-1882, 1887-1888, 1908-1909, 1911 [2, 4]

Period of dividends:

Best return:12,409 / 18,799 (1873)[4]

Best yield:

Best dividend:

Years of class 1 production:

Years of class 2 production:1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876

Years of class 3 production:

Notes:Tramway formation along the western edge of Golden Gully from Golconda to the Glasgow and London Golden Gully mines [1.129]

Photographs:

Artefacts:Tramway embankment extending 300 metres south of the remains of an engine house containing a large granite engine bed and a line of seven granite pads along the back of the engine house. In the north east corner there is a concentration of brick rubble associated with an 8 foot square stone structure, which may be a chimney base. The engine house still retains sections of its footings, with the front and sides in bluestone, and the rear section in granite. To the south east there is an intact mullock heap with six dumping lines, with which is associated a collapsed shaft.

Significance:

A site which was continuously occupied between 1856 and 1909 by the leading mining company in the area, which defines the southern extent of the Napoleon line of reef, and is the only one on Bendigo which retains evidence of the tramway between the mine and the battery site.

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