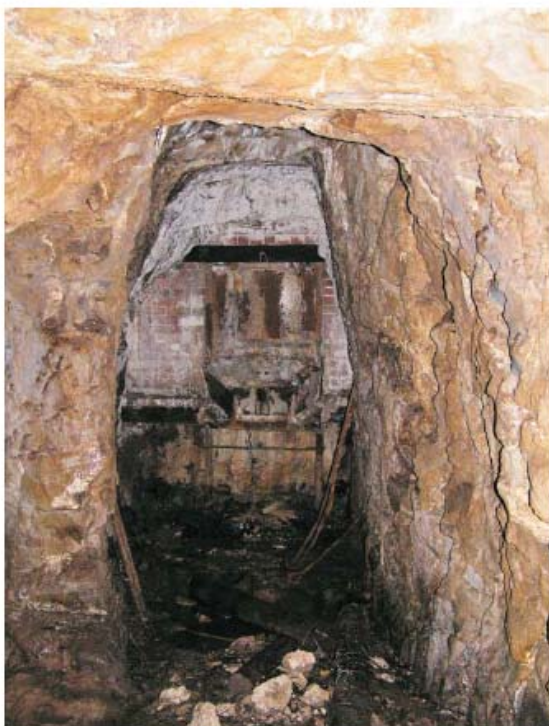


Union Hill Ore Kilns, Waihi



Location: Union Hill, Waihi

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: **B** - Heritage Feature. Regional or Sub-Regional Significance

Other: Recorded archaeological site T13/823

Physical Description: Brick lined ore roasting kilns on Union Hill

Other known names: Gold Ore Drying Kilns

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: brick

Date of Construction: c. 1890s

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU113**

Heritage Category: **B**

Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

Date Period:

1881-1910

Significance:

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

Thematic Context

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

Historic Heritage Inventory

Union Hill Ore Kilns, Waihi

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU113**

Heritage Category: **B**

History: The Rosemont-Silverton Hill was substantially worked as the Union, Rosemont and Silverton claims by the Waihi Gold Mining Company from 1885 to 1894 when a subsidiary company, Union-Waihi Gold-Mining Company, was formed and systematically reworked the area. The battery was reconstructed and improved in 1899. In 1902, for financial reasons, the claims were transferred back to the Waihi Gold Mining Co.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: unknown

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: unused

Former Uses: ore roasting kilns

Registered owner: Waihi Gold Company Ltd

Legal Description: Pt Sec 356 Blk XVI Ohinemuri SD

Reference Source: Simon Elson; Eric Lens (Pers comms)

Associated Pictures:



TWO OF THE UNION HILL ROASTING KILN ORE CHUTES