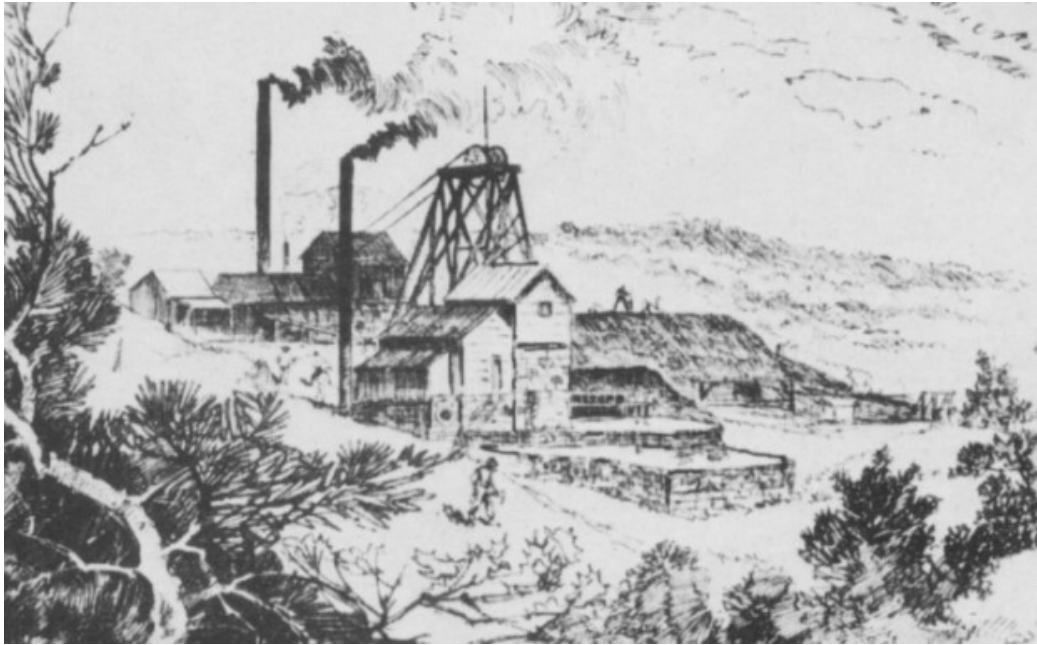


THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF NEW SOUTH WALES A HERITAGE STUDY



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The profitable working of silver mines is bringing about something more than an addition to the material wealth of the colonies generally...it is having an effect more profound than the conversion of blacksmiths, carpenters, miners and labourers into shareholders, jobbers, land agents, and business men, and of transforming knockabout hands and parsons into silver kings; it is unquestionably altering the character of the people.

The Barrier Silver and Tin Fields in 1888

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