

A Very Short Summary of the HPA Golden Crown Battery Restoration Project

It's purpose, it's place in the Coromandel, and it's Ethos

- 1 to 4** The Mission Statement, Mine plan, old & new
- 5 to 7** The Entrance, Old 1910 Plant (decrepit)
- 8 to 10** Our Chief Engineer/Designer replicates 1867 on "Autodesk"
- 11 to 22** Major reconstruction of Battery & Tourist Access goes ahead
- 23 to 28** Inside the Golden Crown, Historic Buildings, Approach, Thames
- 29 to 39** Tourist town, Fun, "Steampunk City", Employment
- 40 to 44** Famous old Buildings
- 46 to 47** The Committee again Wrestles with Finance while sharks prowl.

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TRIPADVISOR RATING 90% Ranked #4 of 13 [Attractions in Thames](#)

"A great insight into historic gold mining"

5 of 5 stars Reviewed 21 November 2014 "There are four official parts to the tour. A tour of historic underground mine workings, an overview of the equipment used to extract the gold seeing restored machinery that they hope to have running soon, an excellent historic video on gold mining in the area and a free walk around the site with a map. The guide was very friendly, helpful and knowledgeable and the whole tour was fascinating" **Visited November 2014**

"Had an enthusiastic guide show us through some cool old tunnels and then an awesome old stamper battery building. Kids loved it!" **Visited May 2013**