

## Vincent County Council – Road Surveying – 1878 – 1885

### File A81

- Letter from Chairman D.C.C. regarding construction of drain channels for mining purposes through Blacks Flat – 23 January 1885
- Letter from John Campbell (Surveyor) stating the forwarding plans of section 5 Block XI, Leaning rock District and Block XLIX, Clyde Town and also plan of main road leading from surveyed block at Earnsclough towards Clyde – 8 June 1881
- Letter from John Campbell (Surveyor) supplying sections surveyed and charges for Lauder and Tiger Hill – 30 April 1881
- Letter from Mr Arthur, Chief Surveyor, confirming receipt of plans of county road from section Block X, Leaning Rock District to Bridge reserve section 4 opposite Clyde – 14 June 1881
- Telegraph from Mr Arthur stating, “Very sorry cannot stop Surveyor – He being on the spot must be the best judge of how to regulate his survey operations.” – 28 January 1881
- Letter from Mr Arthur, Chief Surveyor, stating that the survey of block in Ida Valley does not interfere with the main road and was not thought necessary to counsel anyone as to the roads in the block. He says the surveyors have instructions to confer with the county engineer in matters affecting main roads and sites for bridges – 4 December 1878
- Copy of a letter sent to the Chief Surveyor, Mr Arthur, from Assistant Surveyor General, telling him that Vincent Pyke has requested that in surveying main roads through the county it would be very desirable if the District Surveyor was instructed to ascertain the wishes of the County Council with regard to the sites for bridges, the line of road where side or block cuttings or other works involving expensive construction. The Assistant Surveyor General tended to agree considering the County had to find the funding and asked that that Mr McKay be instructed accordingly – 15 August 1878
- Letter from the Cromwell Borough town Clerk requesting the services of Mr McGeorge to execute a small survey within the borough, and the telegraph reply from Vincent Pyke. It states, “The Engineer has such a vast quantity of work on hand that he cannot possibly execute any survey other than for the County.” – 3 September 1878