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# STEEL RAIL TRAMWAY, GEMBROOK

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## Location

LEECH ROAD GEMBROOK, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0091

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10609

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Black Snake tramway was pioneered by the notable Gembrook sawmiller Bill Russell. Construction of the line began in 1923 and was completed in November 1926. Steel rails and steam traction were a feature of the line. The Black Snake area was milled until the early 1940s and represented the final era of large scale sawmilling in the forests around Gembrook.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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