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# MORWELL BRIDGE 1 - SMITHS HOTEL, COBB & CO STAGING POST

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## Location

OLD MELBOURNE ROAD MORWELL, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8121-0028

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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| Interpretation of Site | Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Possible site of Cobb & Co staging post & hotel. Appears to have been occupied until early c20th, judging by the cultural material dumped in the gully. Requires further investigation/subsurface testing to determine the sites age, function & intactness. |
| Hermes Number          | 10720   |
| Property Number        |   |

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Site could be the location of the Cobb & Co staging post & hotel established at Morwell Bridge in the 1860s. Local history suggests site was on western side of river (now part of the Township

coalfield) but local informants from historical society think otherwise. Smith's hotel was established in 1858.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*