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# Blake's Mill

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## Location

Lot 5, Section G, Powelltown, Powelltown VIC 3797

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0058

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO283

## Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

The site of Blake's Mill, Powelltown, is of local significance. Although the site has few surviving features, it is significant as the site of the earliest sawmill in the Little Yarra Valley and for its role in the formation of Powelltown. (Supple 1991)

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

Other Names Powelltown Mill,

Hermes Number 115150

Property Number

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## **Physical Description 1**

The mill site is located just to the east of Powelltown. It is a heavily grassed, slightly sloping open block with a few trees. The surviving evidence of the mill is a clear tramway formation with some buried timber edging and a deep cutting running along the low side of the block. No evidence of a sawdust heap, recorded by Dept. Conservation, Forests and Lands in 1975 remained in 1989. (Supple 1991)

## **Physical Conditions**

Ruinous

## **Integrity**

Demolished

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