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Location

ROYSTON ROAD RUBICON, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8023-0046

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	These sites were used in salvaging timber destroyed by the 1939 bushfires. They help demonstrate the transitional period when steam winches were being phased out and replaced with crawler tractors in supplying logs to sawmills.
Hermes Number	12489
Property Number	

History

These sites were established as the tramway was extended south of Clark & Pearces' 'New' No.4 and No.5 Mills after the 1939 fires. The first site was a winch setting. The second was a Forest Commission salvage logging camp established in late 1940, which was occupied until work was completed by late 1942. Further up the valley was a single-roomed faller's hut, now collapsed. Although much of the tramway formation has been converted into Royston River Road, short sections with bridge remnants remain undisturbed near the winch site and on the west bank of the Royston River.

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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