
MCIVOR TIMBER & FIREWOOD COMPANY TRAMWAY

Location

TOOBORAC AND PUCKAPUNYAL AND MOORMBOOL WEST AND GRAYTOWN AND MITCHELLSTOWN,
MITCHELL SHIRE, STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7823-0047

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Locomotive shed, sawmill and manager's house remain at Tooborac beside junction with (dismantled) VR Heathcote line. Evidence of tramway formation includes embankments, remnant sleepers, culverts, cattle grids and bridge timbers.

Hermes Number 12561

Property Number

History

THE MCIVOR TIMBER & FIREWOOD COMPANY COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN 1906. THE TRAMWAY BRANCHED FROM THE VR HEATHCOTE LINE AT TOOBORAC AND WAS WORKED BY THE TWO BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVES. FIREWOOD AND MINING TIMBERS WERE CUT FROM THE AREA EAST OF HEATHCOTE, WITH CAMPS ESTABLISHED FOR FIREWOOD CUTTERS AND CHARCOAL BURNERS. EVENTUALLY, THE LINE EXTENDED AS FAR NORTH AS CHARRINGTON AND AS FAR EAST AS PUCKAPUNYAL. THE LINE CEASED OPERATING IN 1927

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