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# FORMER MILAWA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY

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## Location

17-25 MILAWA-BOBINAWARRAH ROAD MILAWA, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

## Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8125-0030

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	The site comprises a range of extant building features dating to the period of the 1980s and later, including sheds, dairy and tanks, most of which have been renovated or updated into and utilised as modern commercial premises; cafe/restaurant included.
Archaeological Significance	The former Milawa co-operative dairy site is significant as one of the better preserved examples of the late 19th century co-operative dairy establishments (Coulthard 1993), and is unsurveyed. The site therefore has the potential for the remains of earlier archaeological structures, and further detailed survey and excavation may reveal the layout and plan of some of these; contributing to a better understanding of the development of co-operative dairying in the north east at the end of the 19th century.
Historical Significance	The former Milawa co-operative dairy site is significant as one of the better preserved examples of the late 19th century co-operative dairy establishments (Coulthard 1993) around the north east, which also included the Kiewa Butter Factory.
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## History

Originally created as the Milawa co-operative dairy (1890) then used as the Milawa Butter Factory.

*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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