

# MERNDA 11, CAROME MILL

## Location

10 HATHFELDE BOULEVARD MERNDA, WHITTLESEA CITY

## Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0046

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Flour Mill from 1841; rebuilt and expanded 1857. ceased operation on 1865. destroyed 1868.
Archaeological Significance	High archaeological potential - contains remains of significant, hisotric early mill.
Historical Significance	High historic significance as an example of mid 19th century mill site.
Hermes Number	10280
Property Number	

## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Built circa 1841-2, Carome Mill was one of three grain mills operating in the Plenty Valley and was possibly the second one built. By 1867 the mill had ceased operation due to the decreased flow of Plenty River caused by construction of Yan Yean Reservoir. The mill was 2 storeyed, bottom being

bluestone, the top timber. There was a fire at the mill in 1868.

First established in 1841 by Arthur Sergeasrtson. Purchased by Willis and Hardesty in 1857 and rebuilt. Expanded with overshot wheel. Cease operation in 1867. Mill fired in 1868.

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