
COMET MILL

Location

DRY CREEK ROAD CLONBINANE, MITCHELL SHIRE

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0004

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10415

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Comet Sawmill was erected by R.A. Robertson in 1884. The Wandong Timber Company owned the mill from 1885 to 1889 and then, from 1892, to the Australian Seasoned Timber Company. The mill was burnt in 1889 but was rebuilt on the same site. It was again destroyed by fire in 1899, reopening in 1900. The Comet Sawmill finally closed in September 1902 and the plant was removed to Western Australia. This was the largest hardwood sawmill in the district and perhaps, according to the "Kilmore Advertiser" (13 January, 1894) the largest in Australia.

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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