
BRITANNIA CREEK TRAMWAY, NO.4 MILL

Location

BOLIN TRACK BIG PATS CREEK, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0004

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Used as a sawmill site in early 20th century, now regenerated as unused bushland.

Archaeological Significance

Sawmill sites are quite common throughout the region and the only surviving visible feature at this site is a sawdust heap. Some potential that the mill site is located nearby to the east. Low archaeological significance.

Historical Significance

Another example of the sawmilling industry in the region. Further research may determine more information on the company and possible historic persons associated with the site.

Hermes Number

10552

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The No. 4 mill was constructed when log supplies were diminishing further down the Britannia Creek Valley. A one thousand acre logging lease was taken out and the mill was opened near the end of WW 1 The Yelland brothers operations concentrated on this and the No. 3 mill after they took it over. The communities around the mill grew rapidly from 1925, but the mill closed in late 1932

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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