
NEW FEDERAL MILL

Location

DOWEY SPUR ROAD ADA, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0011

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO247

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10559

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Federal Timber and Case Co., which originally worked in the vicinity of Starvation Creek, obtained new cutting rights to the east of the Ada River Sawmilling Co. area and commenced operations in 1934. The company was not allowed to use the Victorian Hardwood Co. tramlines through to Powelltown and was forced to build a three foot gauge tramway to Big Pat's Creek where the timber was taken on existing lines to La La Siding. The mill exclusively supplied timber for barrel staves and had an unusual drum saw for this purpose.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>