
WORLLEY'S TRAMWAY

Location

LITTLE YARRA ROAD POWELLTOWN, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0042

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site used from early 20thC for transport of timber from mills. Since abandonment area has regenerated and is reserve bushland.
Archaeological Significance	Low to med. Tramway sites are not uncommon throughout region. Low potential for associated subsurface deposits. Site has examples of various types of tramways.
Historical Significance	Associated with local saw milling industry, as well as the 1926 fires which claimed lives at Worlley's Mill.
Hermes Number	10589
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The tramway was opened in 1915 and originally worked with horses. Tractors were introduced in the late 1920s. 7 people were killed at Worlley's Mill during the 1926 fires, and the mill La Trobe River was destroyed. In 1932 fires burnt parts of the tramway, including transshipment facilities at Worlley's siding.

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