

BLAKE'S MILL SITE, POWELLTOWN

Location

YARRA JUNCTION-NOOJEE ROAD POWELLTOWN, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0058

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Saw mill site from beginning of the 20th century, now national park land
Archaeological Significance	Low archaeological significance. There are a few surface features and low potential for associated archaeological remains.
Historical Significance	Locally significant as one of the first saw mills in the area, and the town still named after the company that took over themills in 1912.
Hermes Number	10601
Property Number	

History

Harry Blake was the first sawmiller to move into Little Yarra Valley and this is probably the site of his first mill in 1901. In 1912 Victorian Powell Wood Co. took over and renamed the settlement known as "Blackes' Mills" to "Powelltown".

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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