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Location

LA TROBE STATE FOREST PIEDMONT, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0069

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10603

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The demands of salvage work following the 1939 fires, together with the development of roads and motorised transport, revolutionised the timber industry in the 1940s. The transport of logs from the Ada No. 2 area was very expensive due to the lifting and lowering over the High Lead inclines. Following the construction of the Big Creek Road in 1943-4 the company moved some existing winches and boilers to the new transport artery. Timber was hauled to the roadside by the winch and loaded from the platform on to the trucks.

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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