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## Location

ROYSTON ROAD RUBICON, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

## Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8023-0021

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10643

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The first mill in the Rubicon Forest, it was built by Clark and Kidd in 1906. It was driven by a 65 hp Pelton wheel driven by water diverted from the Rubicon River along a four mile race. The No. 1 mill developed as a social centre in the 1920s and 1930s when about 200 workers inhabited the Rubicon Forest. It boasted a telephone, tennis court and school. The mill was destroyed in the 1939 bushfires.

*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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