
VIC OAK SAWMILLING COMPANY

Location

839 BUXTON-MARYSVILLE ROAD MARYSVILLE, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8023-0043

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The site consists of a network of integrated features, including a sawmill north of Marysville and the remains of tramway tracks, bridges and inclines, used to maintain log supply to the mill.
Hermes Number	10652
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Vic Oak Sawmill was established in 1934. Timber was cut from the southern fall of Mt Margaret and a 3' gauge tramway was constructed along the northern bank of the river to transport the logs to the mill. The tramway was worked by horses. A lowering gear and balanced incline was installed on the slopes of Mt Margaret, and a horse operated tramway reached towards the mount. The tramway system was destroyed in 1939, but was rebuilt. Another tramway was built in a south west direction, near Lady

Talbot Drive. Financial difficulties forced the sale of the mill to the Australian Broom Company in 1945, which replaced the tramways with motor trucks the following year. The company changed hands several times thereafter, and closed in 1970

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