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# MOE-WALHALLA RAILWAY

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## Location

PURVIS ROAD TANJIL SOUTH, BAW BAW SHIRE

## Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8121-0031

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10723

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The narrow gauge Moe-Walhalla railway opened in 1910, by which time Walhalla's gold mines were in decline. Johnson notes that it was a narrow gauge line requiring great engineering expertise to align the route through rugged country. The opening of the line probably hastened the decline of the town, as many Walhalla houses were dismantled & sent by rail down to the growing Latrobe Valley towns (Johnstone 1991;31)

*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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