
O'SHANNASSY AQUEDUCT SAWMILL SITE

Location

SUSSEX STREET Warburton, Yarra Ranges Shire

Municipality

Yarra Ranges Shire

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0111

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The site was once used extensively by the timber industry with at least three companies logging in the very early 20th century. After extensive development, the industry ceased in the area and the land is now parkland, a resort and golf course.
Archaeological Significance	The site has the potential for archaeological deposits to exist either side of the aqueduct and path. There is also the potential for intact surface features to be present under the bush undergrowth.
Historical Significance	The area was used extensively by the sawmilling industry, by three companies in the very early 20th century. The sawmilling industry was important to the early development of Warburton.
Hermes Number	113265
Property Number	

History

From September 1901 three sawmillers - Anderson, Richards and Robinson- established their plants in the area. Over the years the site was used for sawmilling by several businesses, including Jas Henty & CO. The log tramway was extended to convey logs from Mt Donna Buang (McCarthy).

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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