
Bjorksten Creek Tramline Bridge

Location

Pioneer Creek Road, Powelltown VIC 3833

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0068

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO287

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

Bjorksten Creek Tramline bridge is of regional significance as one of a small number of surviving examples of timber industry tramline bridges, providing substantial evidence of the scale and extent of this important regional industry.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

The tramline has many remnant features and only the section near Pioneer Creek Road was surveyed in the LCC study (Supple 1991).

The bridge, consisting of two stringers, straddles Bjorksten Creek. Decking joins the stringers and a length of steel rail remains on top of the bridge. Remaining stringers are supported by remains of "make-up" style scaffolding. Line and construction of the elevated section of tramway is still visible. The State Mill site at end of tramline is apparently accessible from Walkers Track, but was surveyed. (Supple 1991)

Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

Intact

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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