
Britannia Creek Tramway Sawmill Site 2

Location

Britannia Creek VIC 3799

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0039

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO126

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

Established early in the century, technologically innovative, a social centre and district landmark, this site is of high regional significance in spite of the relatively paucity of surviving relics. (Supple 1991)

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

Other Names Cuming, Smith & Co. (later Yelland's) No. 2 Mill Site,

Hermes Number 115168

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Extensive sawdust heap (90m by 30m and up to 15m high), divided by Britannia Creek. Some timber spars are embedded in the sawdust heap, and several large tree stumps stand at its edge. (Supple 1991)

Artefacts were also observed at the probable mill site on the north bank of the creek and consisted of metal fittings, iron rail, timber and several deep trenches. A boiler was observed on the tramway above the mill in 1985. (Stamford et al 1984; Vines (1985)

Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

Altered

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