
OLD BARNAWARTHA SAWMILL SITE

Location

OLD BARNAWARTHA ROAD BARNAWARTHA NORTH, WODONGA CITY

Municipality

WODONGA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0100

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Possible location of former sawmill - 2 sawmills may have existed on the property according to the owner. While there is no other historical information regarding the two mills, the property location, within the vicinity of both the old Barnawartha Road, the railway and the Murray River and would have provided ideal access for the movement of timber.
Archaeological Significance	The site is of medium archaeological/ historical significance as comprising the remains of a burnt mound and potential for sub-surface remains. This significance is local, with an analysis of the location having the potential to provide information regarding supplies for river trade and working communities during the late 19th century.
Historical Significance	The mill location may be associated with early industrial settlement of the proposed township of Boorgunyah and the 1870s port of Redbank, several hundred meters to the east. May also be the location of an Aboriginal place - a mound.
Hermes Number	12433
Property Number	

History

According to the original inventory, there are known to have been 2 sawmill sites on the property. Mr John Terrill, the owner of the land had noted these during ploughing. This place was the only one that has been inspected so far.

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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