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# BASIN HUT SAWMILLS SITE

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## Location

MOUNT LONARCH ROAD MOUNT LONARCH, PYRENEES SHIRE

## Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0063

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Significant as site of almost continuous cutting for more than sixty years.

Interpretation of Site	Earthworks from two sawmills identified about 50 metres apart. The easterly trench is 5.7 metres long and suitable to take the foundations for a spot mill. The second site consists of a 3 metre by 3 metre pit for a vertical breaking down saw with a 26 metre sawdust trench leading from it to the Avoca River bank.
Hermes Number	12551
Property Number	

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## History

THE BASIN HUT SITE FEATURED A SUITABLE TIMBER SUPPLY, LOGGING SLOPE, WATER SUPPLY, AN OUTLET ROUTE, AND A MARKET WITHIN REASONABLE DISTANCE. CONSEQUENTLY, A NUMBER OF MILLS OPERATED CONSECUTIVELY ON THE SITE, INCLUDING: SAMUEL COLLINS & COMPANY (1867), THOMAS CLAPPERTON (1872-1874/5), GEORGE EMERY (1886-1887), MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE COOL STORES (1922-1923), JAMES EMERY (1924?).

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