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# WITNISH'S SAWMILL

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## Location

BUNDING-BLAKEVILLE ROAD BUNDING, MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0053

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Rare surviving example of a purpose-built unmodified twin sawdust trench 19th-century sawmill.

Interpretation of  
Site

The mill is on a single level with a trench for a single circular breaking-down saw and a separate trench for the circular rip-saw. At the northern end of the mill is the stack-end of the boiler setting.

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12552

Property  
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## History

WILLIAM WITNISH ESTABLISHED THE MILL ON THE WERRIBEE RIVER IN 1877. HE DIED IN 1879 AND THE BUSINESS WAS RUN BY THE TRUSTEES TURPIE AND COSTIN UNTIL 1885. THEREAFTER YOUNG WILLIAM AND RICHARD WITNISH OPERATED THE MILL UNTIL THE AREA WAS CUT OUT IN 1889.

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