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# WITNISH'S SWAMILL, GREENDALE



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## Location

153 LONG GULLY ROAD GREENDALE, MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0052

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 2, 2002

Representative example of a small late-19th century family-operated business.

Interpretation of Site	THE MILL IS BUILT ON A SMALL EXCAVATED TERRACE IN A SLOPE OVERLOOKING THE CREEK. A SINGLE CIRCULAR SAW BREAKING-DOWN BENCH AND A RIP BENCH WERE BUILT OVER THE SAME TRENCH. SAWDUST WAS PROBABLY DUMPED STRAIGHT INTO THE CREEK. A JINKER TRACK LEADS IN TO THE SITE FROM THE UPSTREAM SLOPE.
Hermes Number	12553
Property Number	

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## History

RICHARD WITNISH INSTALLED A SMALL SAWMILL ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE DALE CREEK AT THE WESTERN FOOT OF MOUNT GREY. THE LOGS WERE JINKERED IN FROM THE EAST AND NORTH-EAST. THE MILL WORKED UNTIL THE 1893 SLUMP.

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