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Location

WHISKY TRACK GREENDALE, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0051

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 1, 2002

Relatively intact example of a first-generation ground plant using sub-floor shafting for the circular rip-saw.

Interpretation of Site THE MILL LAYOUT IS UNUSUAL. THE MILL FLOOR IS EXCAVATED TO FORM THE TERRACES FOR THE BENCHES, ENGINES AND SKIDS. A SAWDUST TRENCH IS EVIDENT AT THE SOUTH END, WHILE ANOTHER THREE TRENCHES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR UNDER-FLOOR SHAFT-DRIVES OR MINOR BENCHES. AN OUTLET TRACK LEADS TO THE PRESENT-DAY HALLS TRACK WHILE NUMEROUS JINKER TRACKS REMAIN ON THE HILLSIDE BEHIND THE MILL.

Hermes Number 12554

Property Number

History

ROBERT HALL ESTABLISHED THE MILL SITE ON WHISKEY CREEK IN 1889. THE MILL WAS OF MODERATE CAPACITY AND THE LODS WERE BROUGHT IN BY JINKER AND WAGON FROM ALL AROUND THE MILL. THE SITE WAS WORKED ON AND OFF UNTIL 1911.

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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