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FEATURE

Location

FARM ROAD BLAKEVILLE, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1134

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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State significance for its potential to provide evidence relating to the technological history of sawmilling and for its historical association with Henry McGie, described in 1895 as the "father of Victorian sawmilling".

Interpretation of Site THE TWO OUTER TRENCHES SUGGEST THAT THE MILL HAD AT LEAST TWO SAW-BENCHES; BUT THE LAYOUT AND PURPOSE OF EACH BENCH IS UNCLEAR. THREE LARGE BOLTS PROTRUDING FROM THE GROUND INDICATE THE FORMER PRESENCE OF HEAVY MACHINERY, POSSIBLY THE MILL ENGINE. REMNANT TIMBERS RELATE TO PART OF THE ENGINE FOUNDATION, SKIDS IN THE LOG YARD AND BEARERS ACROSS THE EASTERLY TRENCH.

Hermes Number 12556

Property Number

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