
CLARK'S TRAMWAY

Location

2200 BALLAN-DAYLESFORD ROAD LEONARDS HILL, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1133

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 17, 2002

SIGNIFICANT AS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF SAWMILLING AND TIMBER TRANSPORT IN THE DAYLESFORD AREA.

Interpretation of Site

THE TRAMWAY INCLUDES TWO CUTTINGS AND A FORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT ITS GAUGE WAS PROBABLY 5'3" AND LAID USING THE PRINCIPAL AND STRINGER METHOD.

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12559

Property Number

History

ANDREW CLARK INSTALLED A SAWMILL JUST NORTH OF LEONARDS HILL IN 1860. A TAMWAY WAS

CONSTRUCTED SOUTH-EAST AND THEN EAST FROM THE MILL. CLARK DIED IN 1870 AND THE MILL WAS PURCHASED BY LA GERCHE AND DODD WHO RENAMED IT WOMBAT SAWMILL. LA GERCHE AND DODD MET FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN 1875 AND THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA ASSUMED OWNERSHIP OF THE MILL. THEY SOLDS IT TO THE TELEGRAPH SAWMILL COMPANY WHICH CONTINUED TO WORK IT UNTIL 1880.

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