

# FROUDS SAWMILL

## Location

125 YINNAR-DRIFFIELD ROAD DRIFFIELD, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8221-0013

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

## Statement of Significance

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Typical of a full forest sawmill in the mid-20th century.

Interpretation of Site	Foundation timbers relate to skids in the log yard, foundations for the breaking-down track, the rip bench and stacking skids. Chimney foundations and scattered domestic debris gives some indication of the size of the mill community.
Hermes Number	12566
Property Number	

## History

THE MILL WAS ESTABLISHED BY WILLIAM HENRY FROUD AND HIS SONS ALFRED AND JAMES IN THE LATE 1920S TO EXPLOIT THE YELLOW STRINGYBARK TIMBER OF THE MULLUNG DUNG FOREST. THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY TOOK OVER THE MILL IN 1946 WHICH CONTINUED TO OPERATE UNTIL MID-1948.

*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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