
ORDE'S/OGDEN BROTHERS SAWMILLS

Location

GLENYON-LITTLE HAMPTON ROAD AND WOMBAT STATE FOREST GLENLYON, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1139

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Both sites essentially intact; both operated by regionally significant sawmillers. The two mills demonstrate two distinct types of Australian sawmilling technology side-by-side.

Interpretation of Site

THE SAWDUST HEAP ON THE EDGE OF THE LODDON RIVER APPARENTLY DERIVED FROM BOTH MILLS. ORDE'S MILL IS LOCATED JUST UPHILL OF THE SAWDUST HEAP AND CONSISTS MAINLY OF TRENCHES AND REMNANT CONSTRUCTION TIMBERS. OGDEN'S MILL IS SITUATED 40M SSW OF ORDE'S SITE. IT CONSISTS OF A SAWDUST TRENCH, REMNANT TIMBERS AND TIMBER IMPRESSIONS.

Hermes Number

12602

Property Number

History

THOMAS ORDE STARTED A SAWMILL ON THE LODDON RIVER IN 1880. IT EMPLOYED FORTY MEN AND DISPATCHED TIMBER VIA A TRAMWAY SOUTH TO THE LYONVILLE RAILWAY STATION. THE MILL CLOSED IN 1896.

A SECOND MILL WAS BUILT ON ALMOST THE SAME SITE BY THE OGDEN BROS IN 1941. TIMBER WAS SENT BY TRUCK TO THE LYONVILLE RAILWAY STATION. IN 1944, THE MILL WAS CLOSED AND SHIFTED TO DAYLESFORD TOWNSHIP.

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