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# GIPPSLAND TIMBER COMPANY SAWMILL, TAMBO RIVER



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## Location

COLLINS ROAD AND OMEO HIGHWAY TAMBO UPPER, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8422-0016

## Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 12, 2002

Regionally significant, representing a pioneering but flawed attempt to establish an early sawmilling venture in the Timbarra Forest.

Interpretation of Site	REMAINS REPRESENT TWO INCARNATIONS OF THE SAWMILL. THE SINGLE-BENCH SECTION OF THE MILL PROBABLY REPRESENTS THE ORIGINAL MILL (1912) WITH THE ADDITION OF A NEW POWER PLANT. THE TWIN-BENCH TRENCH PROBABLY REPRESENTS THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE MILL (1922) TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FORESTS COMMISSION.
Other Names	Bark Sheds,
Hermes Number	12670
Property Number	

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## History

THE GIPPSLAND TIMBER COMPANY (JOHN ROGERS MAY AND CAPTAIN DAVID JONES) ESTABLISHED THE MILL IN 1912 TO EXPLOIT THE FORESTS ON THE SUMMIT AND SLOPES OF MOUNT ELIZABETH TO THE NORTH-EAST. TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES AND THE ABSENCE OF A NEARBY RAILWAY CLOSED THE MILL BY 1921. IT WAS RE-OPENED IN 1922 AND CUT UNTIL 1924.

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