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# BUTTON HILL

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## Location

UPPER PAPER MILLS ROAD HIGHTON, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0229

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO208

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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High regional significance. An example of buttons and fastenings deposited between 1877 and 1923.

Interpretation of Site	Site is presently subject to re-vegetation. Local action group, "Friends of Buckley Falls" are working to clear the area of noxious weeds, some of which grow on Button Hill. This adds to the immediate deterioration.
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Hermes Number	13153
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## History

THE BARWON PAPER MILL BEGAN OPERATION IN 1877. UP TO 200 MEN WERE EMPLOYED AT THE MILLS AND THEY MADE UP TO 40 TYPES OF PAPER. THE MILL CLOSED IN 1923. IT THEN BECAME AN ICE-WORKS AND IN 1941, THE NAVY MOVED IN.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*