
BULLARTO SOUTH SAWMILL

Location

199-215 SOUTH BULLARTO ROAD BULLARTO SOUTH, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1279

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

A large sawdust pile dating from the 1870s remains, as well as some traces of the tram embankments, Historical evidence indicates the possibility of remains of a small building associated with the Mill, as well as a water race.

How is it significant?

The site is of archaeological and local historical significance

Why is it significant?

The site is of likely historical significance to the area for its association with an extensive timber getting operation run by James H Wheeler over multiple sites that provided timber to Daylesford and Castlemaine for at least 30 years.

Interpretation of Site	This is the site of a former extensive sawmilling complex constructed in the 1870s and operating until 1892. Associated tramways ran from the Mill to the Daylesford Malmsbury Road and to Mount Wilson. A large sawdust pile dating from the 1870s remains, as well as some traces of the tram embankments, although large portions of these have been obliterated by cultivation. Historical evidence indicates the possibility of remains of a small building associated with the Mill, as well as a water race, although physical evidence of these have not been verified.
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History

A sawmill was constructed deep into the forest in 1871 and operated until 1892 cutting an enormous amount of timber. A tramway connected it to the Daylesford Malmsbury Road and a tramway running south connected it to the Mount Wilson sawmills. Source: '..SiteCard data copied on 22/07/2024: A sawmill was constructed deep into the forest in 1871 and operated until 1892 cutting an enormous amount of timber. A tramway connected it to the Daylesford Malmsbury Road and a tramway running south connected it to the Mount Wilson sawmills. Source: "Wombat Woodsmen" by Norman Houghton, Published 2015. ISBN 978-0-9583013-6-6.

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