
JUMBUNNA RAILWAY EMBANKMENT



Locality plan Jumbunna railway embankment

Location

14 REES JUMBUNNA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8021-0042

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE: The Jumbunna railway embankment is historically significant as a strong visual link to an era when the Colony of Victoria was developing coal resources to reduce its reliance on imports, and government was gradually expanding its railway network to service the fledgling coal mining industry.

Interpretation of Site The railway embankment was the end of the Jumbunna branch line constructed in 1893, and the position of the modern tin shed was the site of the former Jumbunna Railway Station.

Hermes Number 43999

Property
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History

Coal was discovered at Jumbunna in 1889, and mining was postponed until a Victorian Railways branch line was constructed from Korumburra to the new Jumbunna Township in 1893.

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