
YEA-MANSFIELD RAILWAY

Location

MELBA HIGHWAY YEA, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0051

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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The railway is of local historical and archaeological significance. It is of historical importance for its association with the economic growth and development of the area. The rail line is visually distinct within the landscape and should remain so. It has a moderate level of archaeological potential.

Interpretation of Site Redundant railway infrastructure - former Yea-Mansfield Railway.

Hermes Number 44017

Property Number

History

As a part of the state Government's initiative, through the Railway Construction Act 1884, to construct new rail lines in an attempt to increase economic development in regional areas, the Yea - Mansfield (1891) line was one

of 53 to be constructed in the late 1800s. It was used as a goods and services route, taking in merchandise, farming equipment and general freight and transporting produce out up until 1978 when it closed.

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.

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