
DOMINO TRAMWAY SITE

Location

WOMBAT STATE FOREST AND DOMINO ROAD LYONVILLE, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1216

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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The site has no archaeological potential however its location is of historical interest.

Tramway used for transporting timber.

Interpretation
of Site

It is likely that very little remains of this track. Identifying the tramway was difficult due to access and poor ground visibility. The track ran close to the River and at times it is very difficult to distinguish between river flat and tramway levelled ground.

Hermes
Number

45121

Property
Number

History

Around 1874 a mill was established at the head of the Coliban River by J.H. Wheeler. Wheeler had many mills in the area, continually moving as each areas was cut out. Wheeler laid three miles of tramway along the Coliban River- approximately 5 feet guage to Lyonville. The Coliban Mill closed in 1893 (Haughton 1980: 54-56).

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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