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# ROBBIES MILL



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beam view jul1998

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## Location

ROBBIE ROAD MURRINDINDI, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

## Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1823

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO18

## VHR Registration

June 17, 1999

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Robbies Mill was established at Narbethong in 1934, and operated in its later years as a transition mill where the use of road and tramway technology can be demonstrated side by side. The site features extensive remains of the mill building, including sawbench and drive shaft foundations, mill uprights, bearers and framing timbers. Robbies Mill was also the focus of a large community, and there are substantial remains from the residential part of the site, including an old road formation, fruit trees, collapsed chimneys and domestic debris.

How is it significant?

Robbies Mill is of archaeological significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

Robbies Mill is archaeologically significant for its potential to provide evidence relating to the technological history of sawmilling. The remains demonstrate well the layout of a typical sawmill from the final period of bush sawmilling, including the position of the individual sawbenches and the sawdust removal system. Domestic artefacts from the site also have the potential to provide evidence relating to the cultural history of sawmilling settlements.

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

**Places of worship:** In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

**Subdivision/consolidation:** Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

### Specific Exemptions:

General Conditions:

1. All exempted alterations are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the fabric of the registered place or object.
2. Should it become apparent during further inspection or the carrying out of alterations that original or previously hidden or inaccessible details of the place or object are revealed which relate to the significance of the place or object, then the exemption covering such alteration shall cease and the Executive Director shall be notified as soon as possible.
3. If there is a conservation policy and plan approved by the Executive Director, all works shall be in accordance with it.
4. Nothing in this declaration prevents the Executive Director from amending or rescinding all or any of the permit

exemptions.

5. Nothing in this declaration exempts owners or their agents from the responsibility to seek relevant planning or building permits from the responsible authority where applicable.

Exemptions:

- \* fire suppression
- \* public safety
- \* land care maintenance
- \* erosion and salinity control
- \* weed and vermin control

Construction dates            1934,  
Heritage Act Categories    Registered place, Registered archaeological place,  
Other Names                    ROBBIE'S MILL,  
Hermes Number                5584  
Property Number

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## Extent of Registration

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the Heritage Act, I give notice under section 46 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by including the Heritage Register Number 1823 in the category now described as a Heritage Place, Archaeological Place:

Robbie's Mill, Narbethong, Murrindindi Shire.

### EXTENT:

1. All of the Crown land (including saw bench remains, mill uprights and framing timbers, exotic trees, collapsed chimneys, domestic debris and any other remains of sawmilling and associated residential activity) to the extent of a 200 metre easement along both banks of Robbie's Creek, between the points with Australian Map Grid co-ordinates E800 N527 and E806 N528 on 1:25,000 Map Sheet No. 8023-3-S Taggerty South. Dated 3 June 1999.

RAY TONKIN

Executive Director

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*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/>*