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## Location

LEECH ROAD GEMBROOK, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0105

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Sawmill established to exploit timber in the Black Snake Creek area, east of Gembrook. The timber tramway has since been converted to Ash Landing Road. About 350 m north of the mill arc the remains of a large pig-sty bridge, where the road was diverted from the tramway formation in a gully.

Hermes  
Number 10622

Property  
Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Mill established in 1972 by EAC 'Bill' Russell (born 1891 New Zealand), near the junction of Russell and Black Snake Creeks, after the establishment of a steel-railed tramline into the area to transport timber to the railhead at Gembrook. The mill was closed in 1943 due to the wartime shortage of manpower.

*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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