
MARYSVILLE TIMBER AND SEASONING COMPANY MILLS AND TRAMWAYS

Location

NEDS TRACK MARYSVILLE, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0106

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10623

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Marysville Timber and Seasoning Company was formed in 1930 to extract and mill a large area of mountain ash and messmate situated in the Wilks Creek basin and the surrounding ridges. No 1 mill, site(b), was built in 1930 and the No 2 mill, site (g), in 1934. Lowering gears were installed on Mt Edgar and Mt Strickland to lower the logs from the ridges, and a 3' gauge tramline , operated by a 'Days' tractor extended towards the Paradise Plains area. The sawn timber from the mill was transported to a gantry located on the Narbethong/Marysville Road until the 1939 fires. After the fires the outlet tramway was closed, but the logging lines and the inclines were rebuilt. No 1 mill was closed prior to 1950, but No 2 continued to operate until the mid 1960s, using a tramway and incline built in a south west direction from the mill.

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