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Location

OFF DICKS LANDING ROAD TOOMBULLUP, MANSFIELD SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8124-0002

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The sawmill was established 24 km from the rail terminus at Tatong. Logs were brought to the mill by horse-worked tramways and steam traction engines. Poor quality roads in the district forced the stockpiling of logs in the summer months to maintain a supply for winter cutting.

Hermes Number

10820

Property
Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: the Toombullup Mill was established in 1916, shortly after the opening of the Tatong Railway. The mill settlement catered for more than 30 employees and their families. Inferior quality forest resources, however and distance from markets resulted in frequent financial losses, forcing the closure of the mill in 1929, and its shifting to a new site on Kelly Creek.

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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