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# KOZMINSKY'S MILL AND LOG CHUTE

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## Location

SADDLE ROAD BUANGOR, ARARAT RURAL CITY

## Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0067

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO118

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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State significance as a well-preserved example of a large-scale 19th-century sawmill and log delivery system.

### Interpretation of Site

LOGS CUT FROM THE UPPER REACHES OF MOUNT BUANGOR WERE DELIVERED BY WAGON TO THE TOP OF A LOG CHUTE. THE CHUTE DESCENDS STEEPLY SOUTH-WEST, TERMINATING AT A POINT JUST BELOW THE PRESENT DAY SADDLE ROAD. FROM THE FOOT OF THE CHUTE LOGS WERE JINKERED APPROX 1 KM WEST TO THE SAWMILLS.

### Hermes Number

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## History

MARKS KOZMINSKY TOOK OUT A SAWMILL LICENCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DAVID SANDERSON IN 1876. THE MILL WAS SITUATED ON THE UPPER REACHES OF MCLEOD CREEK WITH MOUNT BUANGOR TO THE NORTH. A LOG CHUTE WAS CONSTRUCTED DOWN A SPUR DIVIDING THE WATERSHEDS OF MIDDLE AND MCLEODS CREEK. THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED IN 1879 AND THE MILL DISMANTLED IN 1880.

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