
FORMER TARRAWINGEE MILL

Location

2311 BEECHWORTH-WANGARATTA ROAD TARRAWINGEE, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8125-0029

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance

The location of the mill and outbuildings is of medium local significance, as it may provide a reference of mills in the region, as well as evidence of changes to layout and structure of such structures and phases in it development and demise. The information may allow further comparison with mill structures at Oxley and other places in the region and further.

Historical Significance

Significant as tangible remnant of a more prosperous period for the township.

Interpretation of Site

The mill and yard are extant and comprise range of extant surface features that require survey. Given the lack of development in the allotments, there is also a potential for subsurface features relating to cesspits and perhaps even cellars that require further investigation.

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Property Number

History

A search of Parish Plans and general historical texts makes no reference to the mill or the location; i. e. there is no history on the mill. However, a local resident confirmed that this is likely to be a mill site dating from the latter 19th or early 20th century. **The adjacent residence is likely to be later.**

Summarising the history of the Tarrawingee township as follows, the website Rootswebs makes no reference to the mill: <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~surreal/AVNE/Towns/towns-wangaratta.html#tarrawingee>)

Approximate Location: 10km east of Wangaratta.

Comments: The 'official' township was surveyed prior to 1861 about 5km east of the current township (and close to the cemetery) but was never proclaimed, so some confusion may exist over the official and actual location. It is also the name of a local station taken up in 1837.

Schools: The Catholic Church opened a school (#635) in 1858 and it closed in 1871.

SS616 opened in December 1858 and closed in 1867.

SS1116 opened in 1872. The school closed some time after 1970 and a campus of the Wangaratta Primary School now exists in the town.

SS1066 opened in 1870 and was called both Tarrawingee Grange and Tarrawingee East during its life. The school closed in 1878 when it was replaced by SS2031 Tarrawingee East at Everton (see Everton).

Churches: In 1866, an Anglican church (St Peter's) was built.

Buildings: A public hall is in existence (details of it are unknown).

Cemetery: For details of the cemetery - see website

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