

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 2255 Nugent Road Nugent 7172		UPI: 2902043	PID: 5937871
Name: TRACTION ENGINE			
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Site Feature Type	Dating: 1916 - 1945 c1935
		Machinery	Access Restrictions: Not available
			Inspection Date: October 96 Ian Terry
			Style: N/A
		Grid ref: 5627 560400 5272570	
Indication of Significance: High probable significance		Theme: Timber Getting	
Material:		Listings:	
Condition: Deteriorated			
Integrity: Disturbed or damaged			
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 16: 21	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A traction engine formerly located at one of the district's sawmills. It is currently located in a paddock and is awaiting restoration by the owner.

HISTORY:

The traction engine was bought by William Hayes for his timber mill in the 1930s and used until World War II. The engine was bought in Bothwell and took six days to drive to Nugent where it created a great stir on its arrival. After the downturn of the milling industry the engine lay rusting in the bush for many years until the current owner acquired it in 1983 and moved it to his property with a view to restoring it.

BOUNDARY:

COMMENTS:

The engine has historic significance as a relic of the Hayes mill and technological significance as a piece of machinery of a type no longer used.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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