

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address: 280 Bream Creek Road, Bream Creek 7175		UPI:	PID:
Name: KINGSTON'S SAWMILL		Owner: DERFORD PTY LTD	
Structure Type: Site Feature Type:		Dating: 1945- 1949	
Feature Type: Mill, Saw		Access Restrictions: Restricted	
		Inspection date: October 96 Ian Terry	
		Style: Utilitarian	
Grid ref: 5626 56828 526031			
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Timber getting	
Material: Timber Vertical Siding Corrugated Iron		Listings:	
Condition: Good			
Integrity: Intact			
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 15: 5-9	
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐			

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A small complex of low vertical board and corrugated iron buildings housing a small sawmill. The main mill is in a long vertical board structure with a corrugated iron roof. It features a tramway along the western side leading into the mill area. Logs are transferred from skips to the saw area by winch. There are a number of saws, a gantry and a log dump.

The corrugated iron shed housed a smaller packing case spot mill.

The mill is located in the Bream Creek Township precinct.

HISTORY:

The mill, located on William Kingston's 200 acre Ragged Tier selection of 1866, was erected in c1949 by Barry Kingston's father and at its peak employed 17 men. It supplied construction timber to AV Jennings with timber cut from the Wielangta forest and transported to the mill via a road constructed over Cape Bernier for the purpose.

BOUNDARY:

COMMENTS:

The mill is of local heritage significance as a remnant of the once strong timber industry in the district. It has technological significance as a largely intact mill from the immediate post war years which demonstrates milling practices of the era.

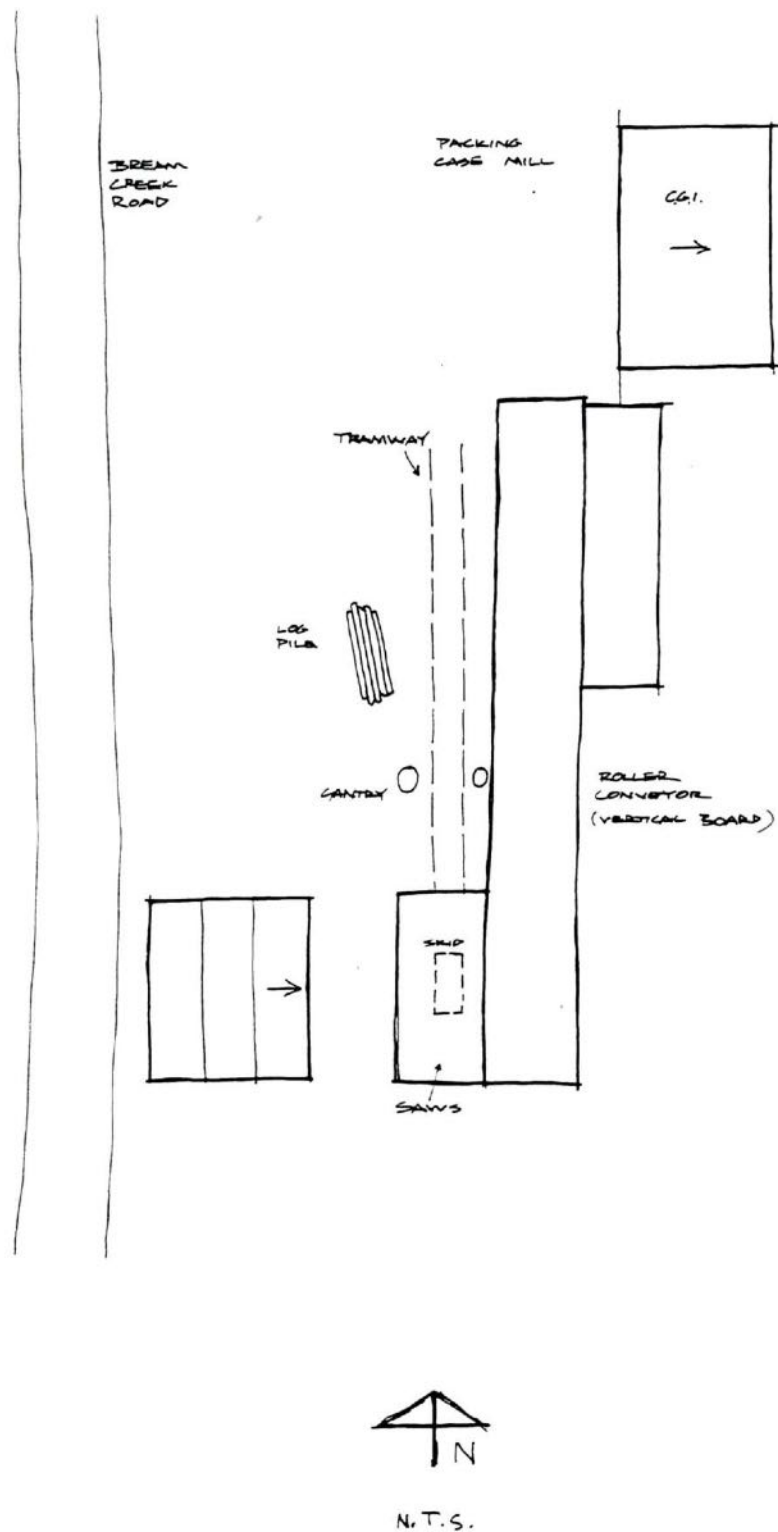
It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme. It should form part of the Bream Creek conservation precinct in the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pem 5/3 (survey plan)

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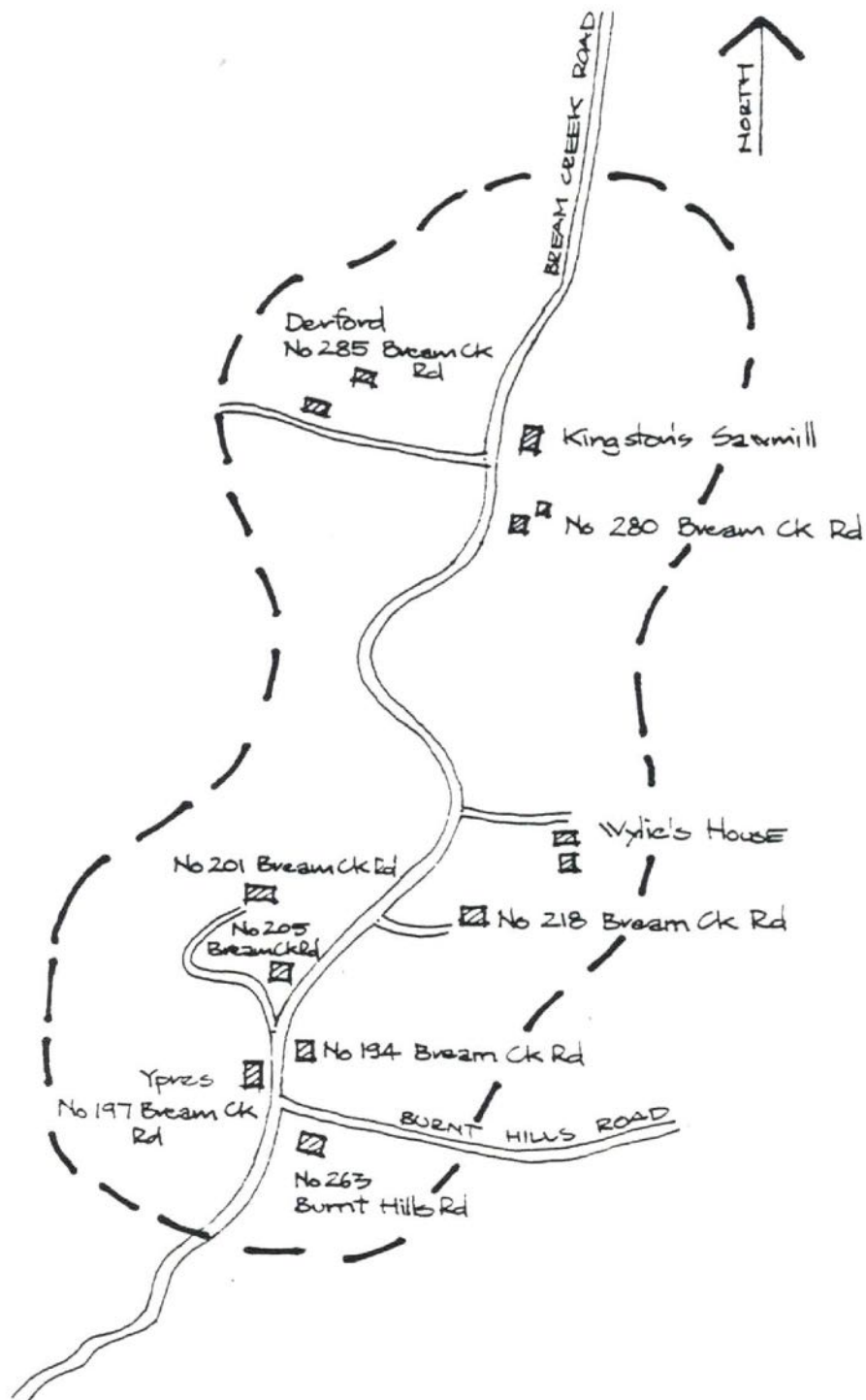
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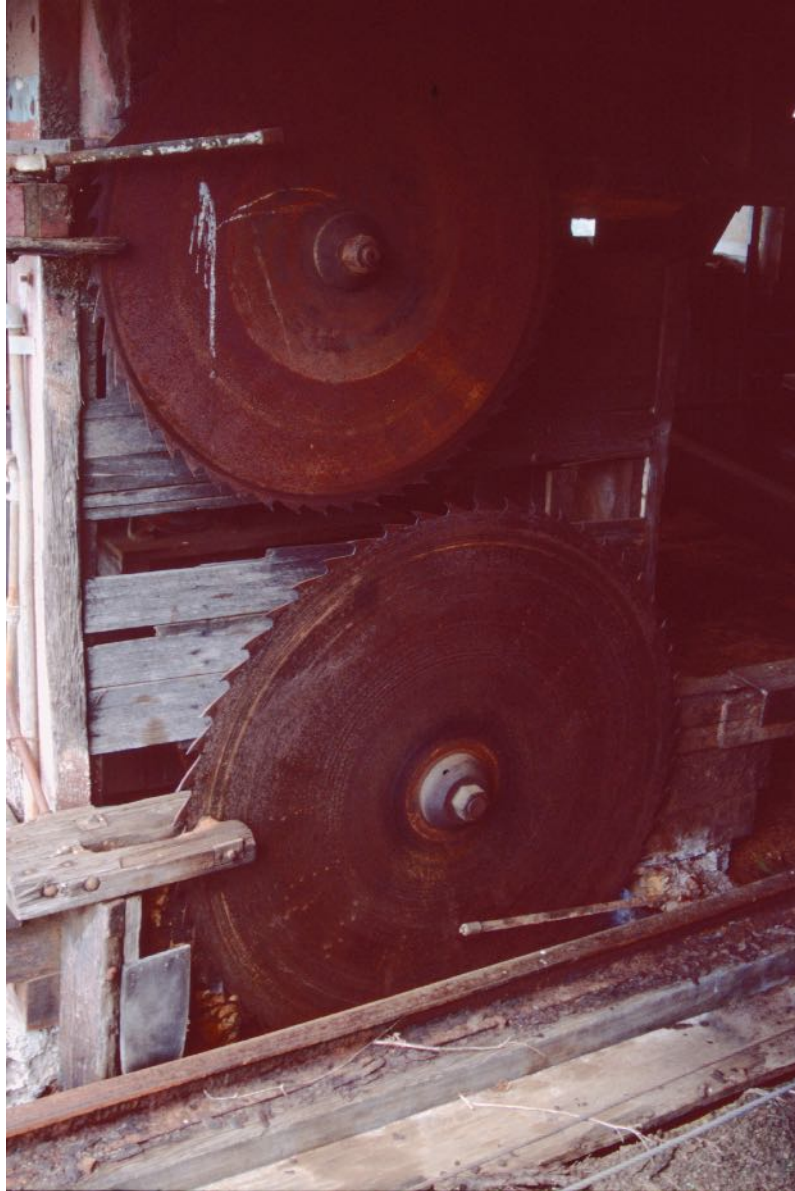
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