

## DAY'S FLOUR MILL COMPLEX



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murchison mill &  
homestead



day's flour mill complex  
murchison corrugated iron  
building



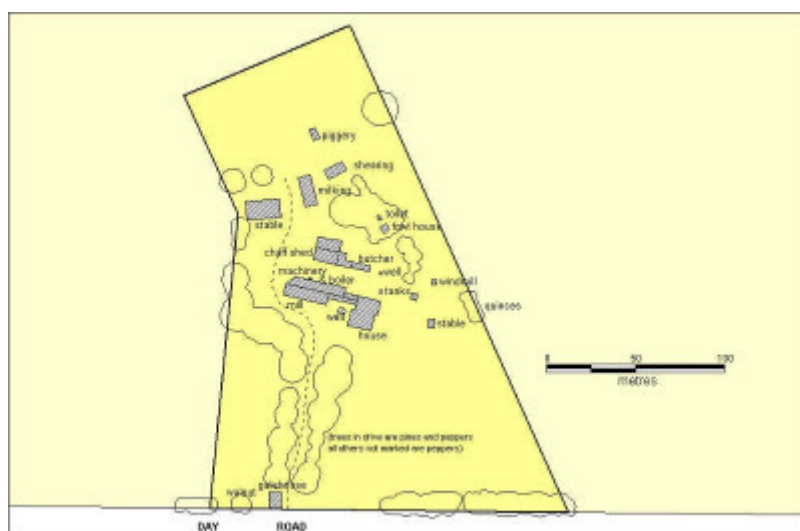
day's flour mill complex  
murchison gate lodge



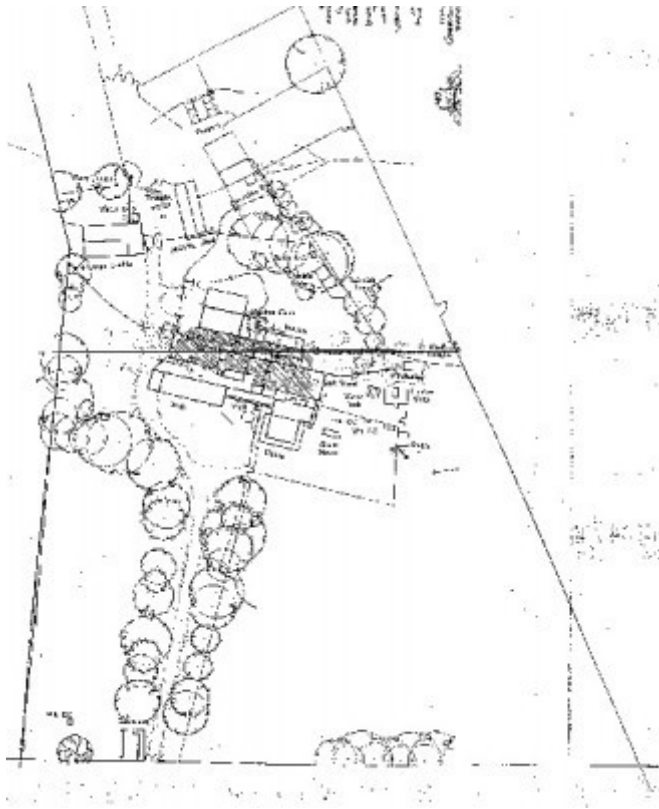
day's flour mill complex  
murchison side view of  
homestead



day's four mill complex  
murchison chimney nov1984



days mill plan



Days Plan Rough

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### **Location**

77 DAY ROAD MURCHISON, GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

### **Municipality**

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

### **Level of significance**

Registered

### **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H1523

### **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO58

### **VHR Registration**

October 22, 1975

### **Amendment to Registration**

May 23, 1998

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 21, 1999

Day's Mill near Murchison, Victoria, is important as an example of a mid-nineteenth century steam-powered flour mill, particularly so for its physical integrity and the retention of original mill technology and artefacts. This large complex established by William Day c.1865 provides an outstanding record of an important manufacturing process at a particular stage of its regional and technological development. The development of new "roller" flour mill technology in the 1880s forever changed the nature of this industry. The growth of the metropolitan market and the railway system, and also the extension of wheat growing regions further north, provided the basis for the concentration of mills in Melbourne and other major centres. Day's Mill is, therefore, a rare and remarkable relic of an important manufacturing process in the pre-1900 period.

Day's Flour Mill is still owned by the Day family. A straight tree-lined drive with gatehouse leads to the complex which comprises the three storey brick mill with ancillary boiler structure and brick chimney. There is a two storey brick manager's residence with two storey encircling verandah and several brick, timber and iron buildings. All the original mill machinery and equipment remains.

This is one of the finest flour mill complexes in Victoria. It remained in the Day family from 1865 until 1986 and has played an important role in the early development of this area. The large complex, complete with all its original machinery, provides an outstanding historic record of nineteenth century milling methods. The local handmade bricks, the tree-lined driveway, the gatehouse and outbuildings are distinctive features. The manager's residence with its fine cast iron decoration and unusual rendered decoration is also important.

The Mill was purchased by the Historic Buildings Council in 1986 and transferred to then Department of Conservation Forests and Lands. It has been managed by Parks Victoria since 1996.

*[Source: Register of the National Estate]*

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1865,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place, Registered object integral to a registered place,
Other Names	DAYS MILL,
Hermes Number	862
Property Number	

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## Extent of Registration

The whole of the buildings and land being Lot 1, PS 148686A, Part of Crown Allotment 6, Parish of Noorilim, more particularly described in Certificate of Title Vol. 9604 Folio 117 and chattels as shown in attached schedule Appendix B, held by the Director, HBC.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*