
Former Ballarat Gun Cotton Factory

Location

Cnr Latrobe and Sutton Streets,Ballarat, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126210

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Factory complex. Derelict World War 2 buildings remain.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Paper mills

Veterans Description for Public

The Former Ballarat Gun Cotton Factory was built in the Second World War. During this period, Australia witnessed a huge expansion for defence industries as it geared up for 'total war'. New factories and facilities were constructed as part of the munitions effort but the pre-war trend of locating nearly all defence industries in Victoria was actually reversed and the majority of new factories of this time were built in other states. There were, of course, many additions to existing facilities and scores of private firms turned over almost their entire production to war work for a few years.

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.

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