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# Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 1

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## Location

STRATH CROSSING TRACK CLONBINANE, MITCHELL SHIRE

## Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0011

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 125384

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

WWII POW Camp for Italian prisoners used in silvaculture and firewood cutting, now picnic grounds. Evidence includes terracing and a concrete slab which formed the floor of an ablutions block, a water race, an in-ground cement water storage tank, covered with wire chain mesh and supported by a tram rail.

## Usage/Former Usage

Heritage Inventory Present Use: Social/Recreational

## Veterans Description for Public

Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 1 was utilised for Italian prisoners who engaged in activities such as silviculture and firewood cutting. Evidence includes terracing and a concrete slab which formed the floor of an ablutions block, a water race, an in-ground cement water storage tank, covered with wire chain mesh and supported by a tram rail.

*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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