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# Simpson Barracks

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## Location

Greensborough Road, Macleod, BANYULE CITY

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126120

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

WW2 camp. No WW2 buildings remain.

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Former Usage

Defence - 2 Signals Regiment, 6 Signals Regiment, School of Signals

## Veterans Description for Public

The Simpson Barracks, on Greensborough Road, were established during the Second World War on land compulsorily acquired 23 September 1943. The Second World War produced the greatest number and dispersal of defence buildings and sites ever experienced in Victoria. In general terms the style and construction followed the practice of the mid 1930s with the red brick style. In 1941, after the Japanese entry into the war, defence efforts became more urgent and red brick was discarded in favour of timber framed buildings clad with corrugated galvanised iron or asbestos sheet.

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