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# Benalla RAAF Airfield and Camp

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## Location

Samaria Road,Benalla, BENALLA RURAL CITY

## Municipality

BENALLA RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126147

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Was WW2 airfield and camp.

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Former Usage

Aerodrome, budget accommodation

## Veterans Description for Public

The Benalla RAAF Airfield and Camp, on Samaria Road, date from the Second World War. RAAF establishments were built throughout country Victoria during the war. The site was compulsorily acquired on 18th September 1941; it was utilised as an elementary flying school, then after the war as a camp by the Department of Immigration. The site currently houses flying clubs.

*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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