Cressy RAAF Airfield

Location

Cressy, COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126299

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Not extant, grazing

Veterans Description for Public

The former site of the Cressy No. 1 RAAF Armament Training School comprised of 450 acres and was compulsorily acquired by the RAAFfor £4645. RAAF establishments were built throughout country Victoria during the war. The characteristic buildings from the war era are the P1 type accommodation blocks and Bellman type

hangars (timber framed, corrugated iron clad). The school is now completely demolished except for concrete foundations, tarmac, concrete aprons, roads and gutters.

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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