
RAVENHALL MAGAZINE AND STORAGE FACILITY



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Location

CNR RIDING BOUNDARY ROAD AND ROBINSON ROAD RAVENHALL, MELTON SHIRE

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0174

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Dams may be associated with pastoral activities along with stockyards. Site is a munitions storage facility acquired/ constructed by the government during the Second World War. It is now abandoned.
Archaeological Significance	The site maintains high levels of intactness and integrity and has been subject to little to no disturbance. The majority of the site comprises extant structures, however, there are some land modification works including construction of a tramway, the embankment of which remains, dams and channels, and drystone walling. Overall the site has low archaeological potential.
Historical Significance	The site is of local historical significance for its association with government policy and the protection of explosives in the Western Region during World War Two. Together with the Truganina Munitions Reserve, the site forms part of the historical landscape of the area and represents a layer in the Western Region's history. The site also has links to pastoral activities reflecting the development of local industry.
Other Names	RAVENHALL 2,
Hermes Number	8818
Property Number	

History

Facility erected between 1943 and 1946. Prior to the 1940s it was part of the pastoral land holding in the area.

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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