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# FRENCH ISLAND RECREATION CAMP

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## Location

FRENCH ISLAND, UNINCORPORATED

## Municipality

UNINCORPORATED

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7921-0027

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10256

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The prison farm, originally a tent city, was established at Mc Leod in 1915, on land that was set aside by State Forests for a pine plantation. Extra land was obtained in 1921 to facilitate a rehabilitation program involving the teaching of farming skills. Permanent buildings, with cells for 127 prisoners, were erected in 1946. The prison closed in 1975 and the site was leased to French Island Tours Pty Ltd.

*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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