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## Location

SOLDIER ROAD GEMBROOK, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0013

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO21

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10561

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The kiln was built during the WW II to provide charcoal by a continuous process which was developed and patented by Professor E.E. Kurth from the University of Tasmania. Much of the charcoal was used in gas producer units fitted to motor cars to provide combustible gas as a substitute for petrol.

*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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