
VULTEE VENGEANCE AIRCRAFT

Location

OFF POINT GELLIBRAND PORT PHILLIP BAY, UNINCORPORATED

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0313

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12220

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Aircraft crashed at the back of the Williamstown Rifle Range was salvaged and then dumped back into deep water.

The Vultee Vengeance was in service with the RAAF but not considered a successful plane and the orders for the last 58 were cancelled. Vultee Vengeance flying ended in 1946 although a few were retained in reserve until 1951. Twelve were sent to the Fleet Air Arm at HMAS Albatross for ground duties and fire fighting practice between 1948 and 1950.

Type: 2 seat dive bomber

No. in service: 342

Engines: One 1,700hp Wright Cyclone piston engine

Max Speed: 242 knots

Range: 521 nautical miles

Ceiling: 22,300 feet

Wing span: 48ft

Length: 39ft 9in

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