
TRUGANINA MUNITIONS RESERVE SITE

Location

PALMERS ROAD AND 411 PALMERS ROAD AND 369 PALMERS ROAD AND 451 PALMERS ROAD AND 550 DOHERTYS ROAD TRUGANINA, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2276

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Former farming property of Henry Robinson.. From late 1930s the property functioned as a munitions storage facility until after WWII. The site is currently vacant.
Archaeological Significance	An accurate assessment of the site cannot be made as it was recorded from the road. There is potential for archaeological evidence to remain including structural remains, a tramway system and artefacts, which relate to the construction and use of the munitions reserve. Some disturbance has occurred. It appears that a bluestone structure in the northeast corner of the site has been demolished in recent times.
Historical Significance	The site is of local historical significance for its association with the Robinson family who were local farmers from the late 1800s and for its association with defence during and leading up to the Second World War.
Hermes Number	124224
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History

Site of Henry Robinson's farm from the late 1800s. Margaret Robinson listed as owner by late 1880s. Henry Robinson owned it by mid 1890s. From 1938 government proceeded to purchase Robinson's farm and constructed a munitions depot and army stables on site.

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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