

## Former R.A.A.F. Underground Operations Room



External view to the west, Feb 2008.



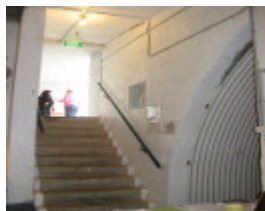
External view to the east, Feb 2008.



Western end, external view of engine room, Feb 2008.



Internal view of engine room, Feb 2008.



Internal view of west stair well, Feb 2008.



Looking up the escape hatch and air shaft at western end of building, Feb 2008.



External view of western end, Feb 2008.



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### Location

BETKA ROAD MALLACOOTA, East Gippsland Shire

### Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

### Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO227

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 18, 1996

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SOURCE: CONSERVATION STUDY?

THE BARREL-VAULTED STRUCTURE IS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OPERATIONS CONTROL FACILITIES FOR THE RAAF COASTAL AIR DEFENSE IN SOUTH-EAST AUSTRALIA DURING WORLD WAR 2.

Construction dates 1862,

Other Names MALLACOOTA AIRPORT,

Hermes Number 125239

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Date Started 1862; Date Finished ; Storeys 0; Desc UNKNOWN;

## Usage/Former Usage

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## Veterans Description for Public

The former R.A.A.F. Underground Operations Room is located on the Aerodrome Access Road. The barrel-vaulted structure is historically significant as one of the most important operations control facilities for the RAAF coastal air defence in south-east Australia during the Second World War.

*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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