
RAAF Laverton Aerial Farm Site

Location

240 SAYERS ROAD POINT COOK, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

D7822-0323

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 125449

Property Number

Usage/Former Usage

Was grazing, now vacant

Physical Description 1

Site consists of the site of the former aerial farm, for RAAF Laverton. Site did consist of aerials, towers, water tank and buildings. There was also a powerline. All of these have been removed. Piles of concrete slab portions can be found, towards Dunnings Road fence. Flat areas are visible where buildings etc may have been. Grass was too thick on site to see foundations.

Veterans Description for Public

The RAAF Laverton Aerial Farm Site was located at 240 Sayers Road, Point Cook. In 1953, the Commonwealth of Australia purchased the study area for the purposes of constructing an aerial farm comprising numerous radio masts, for the Laverton Air force Base. The RAAF constructed a number of radio rooms, masts and towers for use as a radio station. The configuration of structures and buildings date from 1957-58. Some features may have dated from the Second World War.

During the mid 1990s, the radio station was abandoned and many parts of the installation (such as the sheds and rooms) had been removed. The site did consist of aerials, towers, water tank and a powerline. All of these have been removed. Piles of concrete slab portions can be found, towards Dunnings Road fence. Flat areas are still visible where buildings may have been.

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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