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## Bonegilla 25 Metre Rifle Range



25 Metre Rifle Range, from the north east



25 Metre Rifle Range from the south east

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### Location

Latchford Barracks BONEGILLA, Wodonga City

### Municipality

WODONGA CITY

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant Wodonga - Wodonga Heritage Study Stage 1, Freeman Randell, 2004;

Hermes Number 125551

Property Number

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### Physical Description 1

This is a modest short-range small-bore (.22 inch bore) rifle range located on a rise a bit west of the centre of the northern boundary of West Bonegilla. It has a flat firing mound (now) formed by modern artificial grass matting laid on sand, and facing towards sand target butts about 25 metres to the west. Between the mound and the butts there is an excavated hollow. Behind the target butts there is a relatively modern tall concrete wall faced with plywood to minimise ricochets. The target butts are a simple sand mound, with no provision for mechanical targets nor any protected trench for target markers. Near the firing mound there is a flagpole (for flying a warning flag during rifle practice), and a set of deteriorated in-ground wooden steps leading down to an access track. Army No.0462/227.

### **Veterans Description for Public**

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