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# Bonegilla Obstacle/Bayonet Course



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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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## Physical Description 1

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### **Veterans Description for Public**

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