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# Warragul Fuel Storage Tank

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## Location

188 NORMANBY STREET,, WARRAGUL VIC 3820

## Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO93

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former World War Two Fuel Storage Tank, constructed c.1940, at 188 Normanby Street, Warragul.

### How is it significant?

The former World War Two Fuel Storage Tank is of local historical significance to Baw Baw Shire. It is of potential historical significance to the State of Victoria.

### Why is it significant?

It is historically significant as a rare surviving example of a fuel tank constructed during World War Two as part of a program of locating fuel storages in strategic locations throughout the country in case of invasion. It provides tangible evidence of the wide range of measures undertaken by the Commonwealth Government to improve Australia's defensive capabilities during World War Two. (Criteria A & B)

Construction dates	1940,
Other Names	Rural City of Warragul Depot (former),
Hermes Number	125698
Property Number	

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### **Veterans Description for Public**

The former World War Two Fuel Storage Tank, at 188 Normanby Street Warragul, was constructed c.1940 for the Commonwealth Government. This tank was part of a program of locating fuel storages in strategic locations throughout the country in case of invasion. Originally painted in camouflage colours during the War, the tank was one of two positioned close to the Neerim Branch railway line, and both tanks were serviced by a siding. The second tank has been demolished, while the railway and siding were closed and removed in the late 1950s

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