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# Merrett Rifle Range Williamstown

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## Location

Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO54

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2000

HO54 Former Rifle Range Pavilion 81-85 Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown

Hermes Number 126122

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Colonial rifle range, used by civilian forces. Subdivided for housing. Large brick building c 1900 remains?

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Residential, may be remnants

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Merrett Rifle Range Pavilion was located at 81-85 Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown. The range at Williamstown was established in the colonial period and served as an important venue for metropolitan shooters. Rifle ranges were scattered all over Victoria wherever volunteers or militia gathered. Along with drilling, rifle shooting was an important facet of the part time soldier's life and there were many markmanship competitions between units.

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