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# Meares House Watsonia

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## Location

Watsonia, BANYULE CITY

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 126152

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Former Usage

Undetermined

## Veterans Description for Public

The Meares House in Watsonia was requisitioned by the Army in 1938 for training purposes. In 1941 Army purchased the Meares House and the surrounding area was used as a medical training area and the house turned into a hospital. The area also included administration staff, a camp reception and transit camp for the troops. The area was given the official title of "Camp Q", but became known as "Watsonia Camp".

*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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