# **Nurmurkah Commemorative POW Plantation**

#### Location

Tocumwal Road and Pine Street, Nurmurkah, MOIRA SHIRE

# Municipality

**MOIRA SHIRE** 

### Level of significance

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## **Heritage Listing**

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126402

**Property Number** 

## **Physical Description 1**

The plantation of trees stretches along Tocumwal Road on the south side of the railway line. There is a metal arch with the metal letters P O W joined by chains and below this the word PLANTATION. Below the arch is a boulder on a concrete and brick base with a plaque on its south side.

South face of boulder

Plaque SHIRE OF NUMURKAH

COMMEMORATIVE POW PLANTATION

DEDICATED TO SERVICEMEN OF NUMURKAH AND DISTRICT WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR DURING WORLD WAR 2

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#### **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

#### **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

#### **Veterans Description for Public**

The Nurmurkah Commemorative Plantation consists of a stretch of trees along Tocumwal Road on the south side of the railway line. There is a metal arch with the metal letters "POW" joined by chains and below this the word Plantation. Below the arch is a boulder on a concrete and brick base, with a plaque on its south side which reads:

"Shire Of Numurkah Commemorative POW Plantation

Dedicated To Servicemen Of Numurkah And District Who Were Prisoners Of War During World War 2

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