
Glynwyllyn Internment Camp



CB 02 - Shire of Northern Grampians -
Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

Glynwyllyn State Forest CAMPBELLS BRIDGE, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 16, 2004

This was one of about 20 such camps established across the State during World War Two, used to house "enemy aliens". The men were engaged principally in cutting firewood for Melbourne. The camp consisted of rows of tents and a rough mess hut and kitchen. Bricks from the chimney, pits, rubbish dumps and artefacts remain. The site is of importance for its potential to provide information that contributes to a greater understanding of the history of the set out of alien camps and has a strong presumption of archaeological research potential. Further historical research and archaeological investigation is recommended.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Conservation Desirable

Heritage Study/Consultant Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;

Construction dates 1942,

Other Names Campbells Bridge Alien Camp,

Hermes Number 127068

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

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