
Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 1

Location

BROADFORD VIC 3658

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0011

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2006

Heritage Victoria Inventory

Description: WWII POW Camp for Italian prisoners used in silvaculture and firewood cutting, now picnic grounds. Evidence includes terracing and a concrete slab which formed the floor of an ablutions block, a water race, an in-ground cement water storage tank, covered with wire chain mesh and supported by a tram rail.

Heritage Study/Consultant Mitchell - Mitchell Shire Heritage Study, Lorraine Huddle Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 127203

Property Number

Physical Description 2

Miscellaneous, Relic / Ruin

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General References Central Highlands Forest Activity Sites Study, Rhodes, D. & Barnard, B., 1996, AHC/DNRE Photos, Drawings

Veterans Description for Public

The site of the Broadford Prisoner Of War Camp (No. 1), was once home to Italian prisoners, is now a picnic ground. Archaeological evidence includes terracing and a concrete slab which formed the floor of an ablutions block, a water race, an in-ground cement water storage tank, covered with wire chain mesh and supported by a tram rail.

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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