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# Mambourin RAAF Gunnery Range



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## Location

Bulban Road MAMBOURIN, WYNDHAM CITY

## Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 156892

Property Number

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## Veterans Description for Public

This site, believed to have been used as a gunnery range during World War II, is on a private property on Bulban Road in Mambourin. In the years leading up to World War II there were no buildings on this site, its relative

isolation from populated areas and its close proximity to the former Manor Station would have made it a suitable and convenient place for a military facility. It was one of several areas in the environs of the RAAF bases at Point Cook and Laverton that was used by the air force. There is evidence of large craters, possibly from bombing, visible from Live Bomb Range Road, but observers' huts and other structures associated with the gunnery range are no longer visible. There are the remnants of a timber frame of a railway carriage on the site near the corner of Balls and Bulban Roads.

*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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