
Former Wangarratta Rifle Range (WW2)

Location

Futters Road WANGARATTA SOUTH, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 183564

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

This army weapon training range was established in 1940 and used until 1945. Local units of the Volunteer Defence Corps also trained there. Located 12 kms from Wangaratta, the range was 900 yards (823m) long with shooting mounds every 100 yards (91m). The backstops, the target butt, some of the shooting mounds, and part of a shed concrete slab still remain. The site is bounded by Warby Range, Gravel Pit, and Futters Roads in Wangaratta South.

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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