Kinglake West Prisoner of War Camp

Location

CAMP ROAD CLONBINANE and WHITTLESEA-KINGLAKE ROAD KINGLAKE WEST, Mitchell Shire, Murrindindi Shire

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0037

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 125349

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Consists of 12 structural features associated with the camp ten of which are buildings associated with the 1944 POW camp. There is also a water tank and weir on King Parrot Creek which were constructed for the camp. The majority of the original camp buildings are still in place and the layout of roads and buildings is essentially the same as for the 1944 camp.

Usage/Former Usage

Heritage Inventory Present Use: Social/Recreational

Veterans Description for Public

The site at Kinglake West, on Camp Road and Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, consists of twelve structural features; ten of which are buildings that date from a 1944 Prisoner of War Camp. There is also a water tank and weir on King Parrot Creek which were constructed for the camp. The majority of the original camp buildings are still in place and the layout of roads and buildings is essentially the same as it was in 1944.

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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