# **Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 1**

#### Location

STRATH CROSSING TRACK CLONBINANE, MITCHELL SHIRE

### Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

#### Level of significance

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### **Heritage Inventory (HI) Number**

H7923-0011

#### **Heritage Listing**

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 125384

**Property Number** 

### **Physical Description 1**

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.

#### **Usage/Former Usage**

Heritage Inventory Present Use: Social/Recreational

## **Veterans Description for Public**

Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 1 was utilised for Italian prisoners who engaged in activities such as silvaculture and firewood cutting. 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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