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# Woorinen Italian POW Camp



Italian POW Camp, 2001

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## Location

Goodman Road (east of Swan Road) WOORINEN, SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

## Municipality

SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The site of the former POW Camp in Goodman Road, Woorinen, is of some historic interest. The presence of a POW camp represents an interesting aspect of the history of the region, particularly in the context of the large numbers of Italian settlers in the region in the early and mid-twentieth century. The overwhelming lack of any remaining physical fabric, however, makes interpretation of the site almost impossible.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Swan Hill Rural - Rural City Of Swan Hill Heritage Study Stage 2, Allom Lovell and Associates, 2001;
Hermes Number	125829
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

No physical fabric remains of the former POW camp. A steel-framed fruit-packing shed has been erected on part of the site, but it is otherwise undeveloped.

## Intactness

Poor

## Physical Conditions

Poor

## Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Environmental History

12.5 Italian settlers

13.6 The Wars

## Veterans Description for Public

The site of the former Woorinen Prisoner of War Camp is located on Goodman Road and dates from the Second World War. Woorinen represents an interesting aspect of the history of the region, particularly in the context of the large numbers of Italian settlers in the region in the early and mid-twentieth century. No physical fabric remains of the former POW camp. A steel-framed fruit-packing shed has been erected on part of the site, but it is otherwise undeveloped.

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