
Broadford Prisoner of War Camp No. 2

Location

Broadford, MITCHELL SHIRE

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0028

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126066

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Broadford POW camp No 2. Large cleared area of about three acres, terraced with evidence of buildings. There are 9 structural features and terracing. Features include a concrete spillway, a concrete weir, the floor of the original dining hall, two large boilers and a cement tankstand. Some original huts still remain, and some new buildings have been constructed.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Remnants

Veterans Description for Public

Broadford Prisoner of War (Camp No. 2) is a large area of about three acres, terraced with evidence of buildings. There are nine structural features such as; a concrete spillway, a concrete weir, the floor of the original dining hall, two large boilers and a cement tank stand. Some original huts still remain, and some new buildings have been constructed. The camp was set up during the later years of the Second World War to house alien internees and later Italian prisoners of war. At the end of the war the camp was abandoned.

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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