
Derrimut Explosives Area

Location

Cnr Palmers Road and Dohertys Road,Derrimut, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1938,

Hermes Number 126211

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Many empty brick magazines and a derelict admin area.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Formal Usage

Derelict

Veterans Description for Public

The Derrimut Explosives Area specialised in the manufacture and storage of explosives during the Second World War. During this period, of huge expansion for defence industries as Australia geared up for 'total war'. New factories and facilities were constructed as part of the munitions effort but the pre-war trend of locating nearly all defence industries in Victoria was actually reversed and the majority of new factories of this time were built in other states. There were, of course, many additions to existing facilities and scores of private firms turned over almost their entire production to war work for a few years. Today the Derrimut Explosives Area comprises of many empty brick magazines and a derelict administration area.

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