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# Mount Disappointment POW Camp No. 1

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## Location

Mount Disappointment, MITCHELL SHIRE

## Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0027

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126282

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Large cleared area of about five acres. Terraced with evidence of buildings, the remains of a tennis court and cricket pitch. Now used as a picnic ground.

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Former Usage

Picnic ground.

### **Veterans Description for Public**

Prisoner of War camps were set up at Mount Disappointment, during the later part of the Second World War to house alien internees and, later, Italian prisoners of war. At the end of the war, the camps were abandoned and all but one of the main huts were removed from the No.1 camp. The site resembles a large cleared area of about five acres, with evidence of buildings, the remains of a tennis court and cricket pitch. The site is now used as a picnic ground.

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