

BANDIANA MILITARY RAIL COMPLEX

Location

OFF PEARCE STREET BANDIANA, WODONGA CITY

Municipality

WODONGA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0108

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Remains of a military camp established during World War II.

Interpretation of Site	The remains of a rail line and associated sheds and rail yard facilities were built during World War II.
Archaeological Significance	The site is a small part of rail networks that were set up in support of the World War 2 effort. Most of the site has been documented prior to its recent destruction, and the rail tracks that remain are of low archaeological significance.
Historical Significance	The site is of significance as part of the local rail network established during Work War 2, set within the Wodonga Military Area; which also includes extant structures at Bandiana and Bonegilla.
Other Names	Bandiana Railway Structures/Bandiana Military Camp (H1-H22),

Hermes Number 13206

Property Number

History

This site is part of a larger complex of warehousing, train and road networks that were built during World War II and are related to military usage.

The site was originally surveyed by Bell and Rhodes in 2005, prior to it being sold for residential development. A Consent to Damage (C440) over half was issued subsequently, on the 20 Sept 2005. This allowed for:

§ Disturbance of site to allow housing development.

In 2010, a discussion with a military historian, held as part of this project together, and a subsequent inspection of the site - found that the most of the site had been sold for residential allotments and much of it was destroyed (see Plan 2).

A small section of the site has been retained by the defence department and is preserved within the departments land. This is the most eastern section, being part of the reservation RES7E PS611704 and comprising the remains of railway tracks (H1 and H3) on the plan.

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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