

## HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	5 October 2023
Place/Object Name	Volunteer Defence Corps (VDC) Tambo Trenches
Location	Great Alpine Road, Ensay, East Gippsland Shire
VHR Number	H2446
Category	Registered Place; Registered Archaeological Place

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on **5 October 2023** that:

- the above place is of State-level cultural heritage significance and is to be included in the Victorian Heritage Register as a Registered Place and Registered Archaeological Place in accordance with section 49(1)(a) of the *Heritage Act 2017* (Vic); and
- the categories of works or activities which may be carried out in relation to the place for which a permit is not required (permit exemptions) are to be included, pursuant to section 49(3) of the *Heritage Act 2017* (Vic), in accordance with the Executive Director's recommendation, but amended to include exemptions proposed by the Department of Transport and Planning at paragraph 2(a)(1-5) in submission correspondence dated 18 September 2023.

This decision was reached having considered the assessment against the Heritage Council's criteria, the information included in the Executive Director's statement of recommendation and submissions received in response. The Heritage Council's reasons for determining to include the place in the Heritage Register are generally in accordance with the reasons of the Executive Director.



**Professor Philip Goad**  
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria