

**Item name:** Trungley Hall Cemetery

**Location:** Temora

**Address:**

**Planning:** Southern & Western

**Suburb/nearest town:** Temora 2666

**Local govt area:** Temora

**Parish:**

**State:** NSW

**County:**

**Other/former names:**

**Area/group/complex:**

**Group ID:**

**Aboriginal area:** Wiradjuri

**Curtilage/boundary:**

**Item type:** Landscape

**Group:** Cemeteries and Burial Sites

**Category:** Other - Cemeteries/Burial Sites

**Owner:** Local Government

**Admin codes:**

**Code 2:**

**Code 3:**

**Current use:**

**Former uses:**

**Assessed significance:** Local

**Endorsed significance:**

**Statement of significance:** A most significant site for the Trungley Hall community, being the centre of the German Lutheran congregation and burial site of many that came from South Australia, Victoria and Southern NSW in the 1890's and early 1900's, as well their descendants.

**Historical notes of provenance:** This cemetery was first recorded as the General Cemetery at Narraburra, located 15 kilometres north of Temora. The plans for the cemetery were drawn up and approved on October 30th, 1896. In 1897 the Duck Creek Farmers & Settlers Association successfully applied for a grant of land for a public cemetery which was dedicated on June 9th, 1897. A letter was sent to Messrs A. C. Waldron, E. A. Schliebs and J. M McNamara from the Treasury of NSW on June 23rd, 1898 indicating 30 pounds had been lodged in an account for the purpose of clearing and enclosing the general cemetery, Duck Creek. Originally this cemetery was divided into separate denominations with a road through the middle. However, only the Lutheran section was ever used and the rest of the area has remained vegetated. At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers Association on September 30th, 1899, an account of 10 shillings was passed for payment to Mr. Schubert for a gate at the cemetery. There about 100 graves in the cemetery, the oldest grave marked with a headstone is of the 1890's, some with inscriptions in German. The first resident pastor of Trungley Hall, Pastor Backen, is also buried here. Although it belongs to the Temora Shire Council, it is administered by the Trungley Hall Cemetery Trust and is still in use.

**Themes:** **National theme**  
9. Phases of Life

**State theme**  
Birth and Death

**Local theme**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Year started:**

**Year completed:** 1897

**Circa:** No

**Physical description:** A small country cemetery, in a rural setting, surrounded by remnant vegetation. It is a section of a larger cemetery, gazetted for all denominations, but only the Lutheran portion has been used.

**Physical condition level:**

**Physical condition:**

**Archaeological potential level:**

**Archaeological potential Detail:**

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management:**

Management:	Management category	Management name
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**Further comments:**

**Criteria a):** The site marks the substantial commitment by early settlers to the district and the scale and size of the population  
[Historical significance]

**Criteria b):** Descendants of those interred  
[Historical association significance]

**Criteria c):** The site retains an attractive setting and is well maintained  
[Aesthetic/ Technical significance]

**Criteria d):** The site is highly valued by the local community  
[Social/Cultural significance]

**Criteria e):** The site is an invaluable resource for geanological research and family history  
[Research significance]

**Criteria f):**  
[Rarity]

**Criteria g):**  
[Representative]

**Intactness/Integrity:** Good/Good

References:	Author	Title	Year
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Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
	David Scobie Architects	F Temora Shire Community based Heritage Study		2003

Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
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**Latitude:** **Longitude:****Location validity:** **Spatial accuracy:**

**Item name:** Trungley Hall Cemetery

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**Map name:**

**Map scale:**

**AMG zone:**

**Easting:** 550952

**Northing:** 6203184

**Listing:** Name

**Title**  
Heritage study

**Number**

**ListingDate**

**Data entry:** Data first entered: 29/06/2004

Data updated: 20/09/2017

Status: Completed