

**Item name:** Military - Drill Hall

**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:** Built

**Group:** Defence

**Category:** Drill Hall

**Owner:**

**Admin codes:**

**Code 2:**

**Code 3:**

**Current use:**

**Former uses:**

**Assessed significance:** Local

**Endorsed significance:**

**Statement of significance:** These are the only surviving Army (as opposed to Air Force) structures in the town and district, and are significant reminders of the Army recruiting and training that occurred in the Temora district over many years.

**Historical notes of provenance:** These huts were erected for local military training in war time. On 13th February, 1939, the Temora Military Citizens' Welfare Committee made representations to the Military Board of the Department of Defence for a Drill Hall to be erected at Temora, claiming there was much enthusiasm, especially amongst the young men of the district, to have such a facility. An offer of land, at this site, was made by the local committee, and following correspondence on the matter, the drill hall was approved, and the buildings erected as "a little encouragement will undoubtedly increase the enthusiasm of the young men in that district". A little later the Military were inquiring about accessing more land on the Recreation Area to the south side of the huts, for use as "parade ground." Following WW2, the "huts" were later used by the local Citizens Military Forces (in conjunction with the National Service call-ups of the times which required follow-up service at home, at places such as this local base). Following the end of National Service training and the end of the CMF, the "huts" were no longer required by the military, and after periods of disuse were used by local community organisations. The local Temora Scout group had camping materials stored in the western building for a period. The eastern or lower building was refurbished and is used extensively by the local Arts & Crafts groups which (2006) continue using it.

**Themes:** **National theme**  
7. Governing

**State theme**  
Defence

**Local theme**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Year started:**

**Year completed:** 1940

**Circa:** Yes

**Physical description:** These two corrugated iron buildings are typical of the military style structures of the period. They are attached to the adjoining parade ground.

**Physical condition level:**

**Physical condition:** The two "huts" are retained in good order on their original sites.

**Archaeological potential level:**

**Archaeological potential Detail:**

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**Modification dates:****Recommended  
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[Historical  
significance]**Criteria b):**  
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association  
significance]**Criteria c):**  
[Aesthetic/  
Technical  
significance]**Criteria d):**  
[Social/Cultural  
significance]**Criteria e):**  
[Research  
significance]**Criteria f):**  
[Rarity]**Criteria g):**  
[Representative]**Intactness/Integrity:**

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Military Board, Department of Defenc	Correspondence: Temora NSW., Acquisition of Drill Hall Site.	1939

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
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Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
	LOT	1		DP	90810

**Latitude:****Longitude:****Location validity:****Spatial accuracy:**

**Item name:** Military - Drill Hall**Location:** Temora**Map name:****Map scale:****AMG zone:****Easting:****Northing:****Listing:** Name**Title**  
Heritage study**Number****ListingDate****Data entry:** Data first entered: 28/04/2004

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