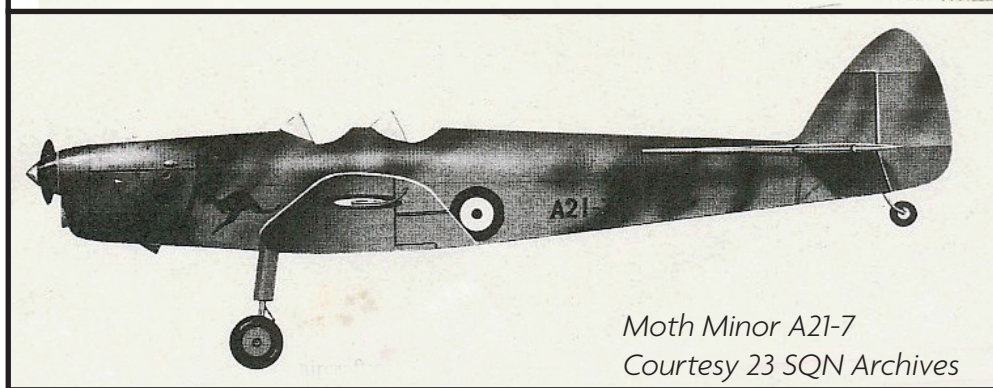
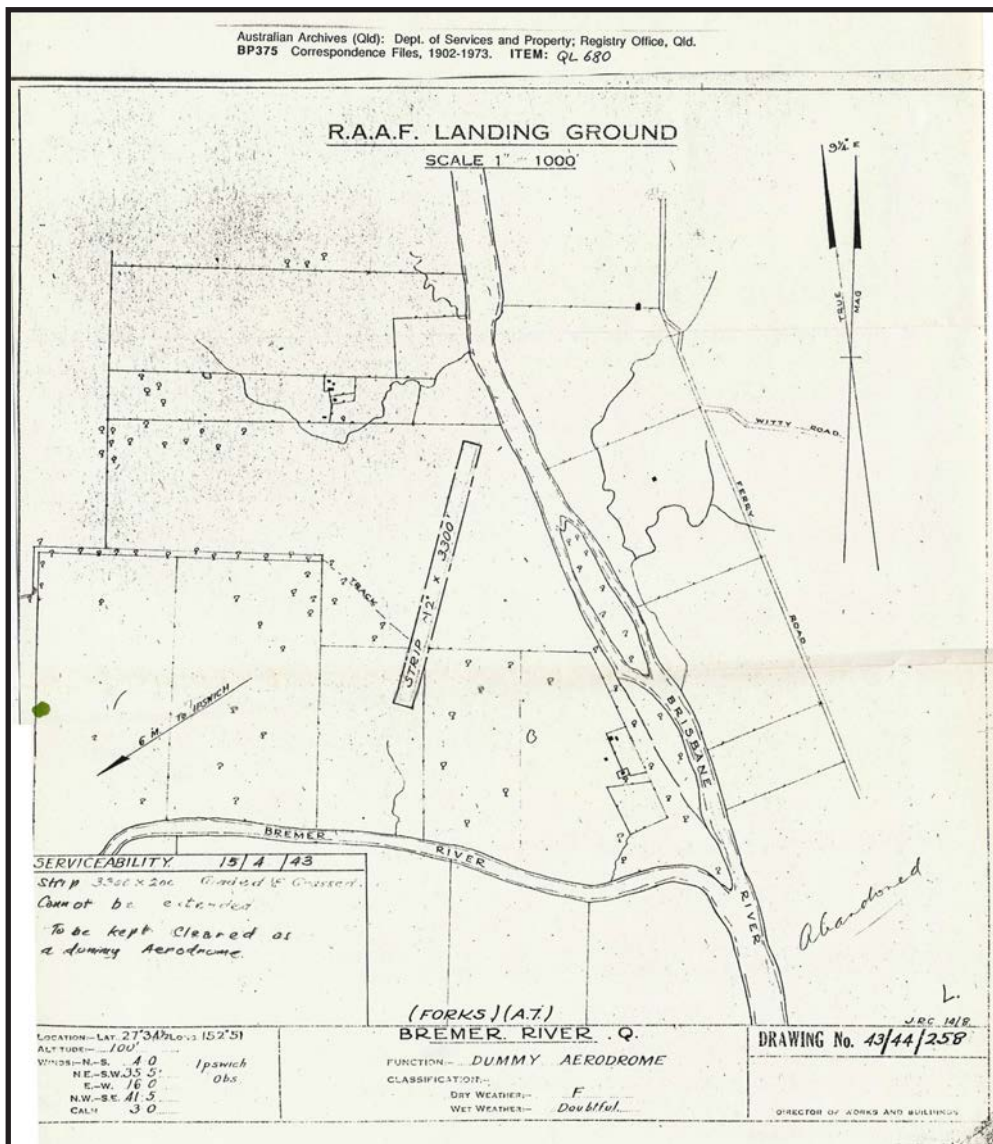


RAAF WW2 “FORKS” (A-7) EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND



During WW2, RAAF Amberley operated an Emergency Landing Ground (ELG) at this level elevated area of Barellan Point. The airstrip was also utilised by RAAF No. 23 Squadron as a satellite training airfield.

Also known as “BREMER RIVER” or “RIVERVIEW” ELG. This airstrip was 3,000ft (1,006m) long, 200ft (61m) wide and extended 12° NE from 5th Avenue to Dampier Street and was described as ‘well graded and grassed with a gentle slope of 2.5% to SW with the capacity to take 10 – 20 aircraft’. RAAF’s No. 23 Squadron’s “Moth Minor” A21-7 operated from this airfield.

The airstrip, the northern part of which was owned by the Hallett/Morrow families, was disbanded after World War II and returned to farmland.

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