

galo betano

Place in Manufahi District, Timor-Leste

Betano is a village and suco in the southwest of Manufahi District, East

Timor. In 2004, the suco had 4,577 inhabitants.

The Betano Power Station, located in the Betano suco, is the biggest electrical

station in Timor by capacity. It supplies the South coast of the

country with electricity.

History [edit]

Betano was a traditional Timorese kingdom in former times. The Kingdom of We Hale with their mighty King Nai Loro Tiris

HMAS Voyager became grounded at the bay at Betano after offloading

the 2/4th Independent Company on 25 September 1942. The ship was blown up and scuttled

after it could not be refloated. On 1 December 1942, HMAS Armidale

was sunk by 13 Japanese aircraft, while attempting to evacuate Australian and

Dutch soldiers and deliver a relief contingent.

Notes [edit]

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