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Bruntons Bridge Thompson  
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Bruntons Bridge Thompson  
River, 2006



Brunton s Bridge from below



Brunton s Bridge, Walhalla  
end from below

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## Location

OVER THOMSON RIVER, BRUNTONS BRIDGE ROAD WALHALLA, BAW BAW SHIRE

## Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1450

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2

## VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

## Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 19, 1999

'Brunton's Bridge', old road between Cowwarr and Walhalla, comprises the remains of a timber and iron bridge erected c.1886. The structure was 211 feet long, 21 feet wide and had a maximum height of the decking of 40 feet. The timber parts of the bridge, comprising beams, decking and handrails, were destroyed by bushfires. Six columns support the steel substructure and lattice and other steel work decorates the bridge. The bridge is an interesting example of late nineteenth century bridge technology, adapted for use in difficult terrain. Although the timber portions of the bridge no longer remain, sufficient of the bridge remains for its original form to be seen. 'Brunton's Bridge' forms part of the industrial relics contained in the important former mining town of Walhalla. The bridge is in a fair condition with respect to the iron structure. The timber portion of the structure has been destroyed by bushfires.

[Source: Register of the National Estate]

Construction dates	1887,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	BRUNTON'S BRIDGE,
Hermes Number	1177
Property Number	

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## Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings

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Brunton's Bridge over Thomson River, Old Road between Cowwarr and Walhalla.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p.3092]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

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