
ROAD OVER RAIL BRIDGE



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Location

GRICE CRESCENT AND NAPIER STREET, ESSENDON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO415

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 3, 2013

What is significant?

The road over rail bridge, constructed in 1911-12, between Grice Crescent and Napier Street, Essendon is significant. This single-span road over rail bridge has abutments and wing walls constructed of red-brick with stringcourses and coping of rough-hewn bluestone with tooled margins. The balustrade is of riveted steel panels. The bridge appears to be in good condition. Upper sections of the wing walls have been removed and replaced with cyclone wire fencing, presumably to provide better visibility for motorists.

Why is it significant?

The road over rail bridge between Grice Crescent and Napier Street, Essendon is of local historic significance to the City of Moonee Valley.

How is it significant?

It is significant as a representative and relatively intact example of a bridge constructed by the Victorian Railways, which is associated with the improvements made to the North Eastern railway line in the early twentieth century. (Criteria A & D)

Theme

3. Connecting Victorians by transport and communications

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2015, 2015; Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Stage 1 Heritage Gap Study, Context PL, 2013;
Construction dates	1911,
Architect/Designer	Victorian Railways,
Other Names	Railway bridge,
Hermes Number	196384
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

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