
Railway Bride Over Yarrum Creek Land within 10m of the Bridge

Location

Banks Rd, MARCUS HILL VIC 3222 - Property No 313348

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1536

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The railway bridge over the Yarrum Creek at Marcus, was constructed in 1879 as part of the Victorian Railways line from South Geelong to Queenscliff. This site is one of the few timber bridges associated with this line, and is the only one which is accessible from a roadway. The bridge has been upgraded since the commencement of the Bellarine Peninsula Tourise Railway between Drysdale and Queenscliff, in 1978.

This site has scientific, historic and social significance due to its function as part of the South Geelong to Queenscliff branch line, and its current function as the only accessible bridge crossing for people to view the steam train between Drysdale and Queenscliff. The materials and construction techniques are of technical interest.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	22034
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Physical Description 1

The site is one of a few timber bridges associated with the GeelongQueenscliff Railway. The bridge has three supports with thick beams and is approximately ten metres long. There is an earth embankment at both ends. The bridge has been upgraded due to the QueenscliffDrysdale Tourist Railway.

Integrity: Intact altered sympathetically

Present threats :None known at present

Directions for relocation Follow the Bellarine Highway to Marcus Hill. Turn left at Banks Road. Proceed along until the QueenscliffGeelong Railway line is crossed. The bridge can be seen off to the right, iust before the line crosses the road.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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