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# Bridge over Barwon River



30238 Over Barwon Road  
Bridge photo

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## Location

Bridge over Barwon River Belmont, Greater Geelong City

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1844

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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C Listed- Local Significance

The bridge and its location over the Barwon River at Belmont is historically significant at a REGIONAL level. It is associated with the provision of access from the Geelong township on the northern banks of the river, to the Belmont and South Barwon region on the southern banks of the river from 1848 to the present day.

The bridge over the Barwon River at Belmont is scientifically significant at a LOCAL level. It illustrates the technological processes involved in 1920s bridge construction, and is of importance for its contribution to the understanding of the history of bridge construction at this location from 1855.

Overall, the bridge over the Barwon River at Belmont is of LOCAL significance.

#### References

1. Brownhill, The History of Geelong and Corio Bay with Postscript 1995-1990, p.593.
2. M. Lewis, 'Engineering Structures of Geelong', 25 February, 1990, p.10.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	30238
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The road bridge over the Barwon River at Belmont is constructed of steel plate girders and reinforced concrete and is 14.5 metres wide. The central pier and abutments are constructed of lime concrete slabs with reinforced concrete piles and the original timber piles of the earlier bridge built in 1855, and they support cantilevering reinforced concrete structural members.

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