
Tooradin Railway Station Precinct

Location

Off Langtree Road and Tooradin Station Road TOORADIN, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO172

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former Tooradin Railway Station precinct, comprising the trestle bridge constructed c.1888, the remnants of the platforms and station buildings and associated mature trees, at Langtree Road in Tooradin.

How is it significant?

The former Tooradin Railway Station precinct is of local historic, aesthetic and scientific significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it is significant for its associations with the construction of the South Eastern Railway, also known as the Great Southern Railway by the Victorian Railways from 1888-92. The opening of the station stimulated tourism and facilitated the delivery of produce from the fishing industry and surrounding farms. The timber trestle

bridge is of particular significance as one of only two examples of structures that date from the original construction of the line. (AHC criteria A4, B2, D2 and H1)

Aesthetically, the surviving elements in the complex including the mature trees and the timber trestle bridge create an evocative cultural landscape that is an important local landmark. (AHC criterion E1)

Scientifically, it is of archaeological significance as it contains the ruins of the former station complex, which may provide important evidence about the early development of the station on this site. (AHC criterion C1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - City of Casey Heritage Study: Cranbourne, Knox, Graeme Butler & Associate, 1998;
Hermes Number	44263
Property Number	

Usage/Former Usage

Railway station

Physical Description 1

The Tooradin Railway Station precinct is situated off Langtree Road, to the north of Tooradin township. The original station buildings have been removed and the following elements survive:

- Embankments, which indicate the site of former platforms along with evidence of building locations such as concrete slabs.
- Remnant exotic vegetation including a line of mature Monterey pines on an access track leading to it and Monterey pine specimens on the embankment itself. There are also patches of mirror bush, some box thorn and a walnut, all remnants of previous plantings.
- A small timber trestle railway bridge

The station is in the middle of level pasture, with some farm houses nearby.

Physical Conditions

Ruins

Intactness

Trestle bridge - Good. Other elements - ruinous

Historical Australian Themes

Transport & Communications; Railways

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