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# TIMBER TRESTLE ROAD BRIDGE OVER ARTHURS CREEK



33 - Timber Trestle Road Bridge over Arthurs Creek - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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## Location

EAGLES NEST ROAD ARTHURS CREEK, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO42

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

**What is significant?**

The early 20th century bridge and the site to a radius of 20 metres.

**How is it significant?**

The bridge is historically and aesthetically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

**Why is it significant?**

The bridge is historically significant as the smallest surviving timber trestle bridge in the Shire of Nillumbik and as a rare surviving example, in the Shire, of what was the most common type of road bridge in Victoria during the 19th and early 20th centuries (Criterion B). Aesthetically because the bridge is significant in the streetscape (Criterion E).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1900,

Hermes Number 55334

Property Number

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**Historical Australian Themes**

## TRANSPORT

3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land

3.8.7 Building and maintaining roads

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

**Physical Description 1**

This bridge is a single span one and constructed all in timber.

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