
Murray Road Bridge

Location

Murray Road,Coburg, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO122

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The Murray Road Bridge is of state historical and architectural significance. With the Newlands Street Bridge it is one of a pair of bluestone bridges constructed by prison labour in Coburg and is situated within the immediate vicinity of the Pentridge Prison. The bridge has one of five largest spans of stone bridges built in Australia, of which at least three survive.

Heritage
Study/Consultant

Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

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59071

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Murray Road Bridge has a single segmental quarry faced bluestone arch with a span of 25.9m with integral bluestone balustrading and end walls. The line of the deck is marked by a protruding course, which is dentilated in the end walls. The underside of the arch has been cement rendered.

Key Architectural Elements: segmental bluestone arch
bluestone balustrade

Comparative Examples: Newlands Road Bridge, Coburg

Principal Historic Themes: association with stone quarrying industries
moving goods and people public transport system
landmark structures
provision of essential services and urban infrastructure (power, transport, fire prevention, water, lights, sewerage)
(AHC 41)
association with

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