
BURKES BRIDGE - TIMBERTRESTLE ROAD BRIDGE



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Location

HURSTBRIDGE-ARTHURS CREEK ROAD HURSTBRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO86

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

What is significant?

The early 20th century road bridge and the surrounding site to a radius of 25 metres.

How is it significant?

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

Why is it significant?

The bridge is historically and technically significant because trestle road bridges are rare within the Shire of Nillumbik; this example is particularly unusual because the bridge's supporting posts, on either side of the creek, are not parallel to each other, and it is the most intact in the Eltham area (Criteria D & B). The bridge is historically significant because its construction illustrates the growth in road transport that occurred during the early part of the 20th century (Criterion A).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;
Construction dates 1900,
Hermes Number 63393
Property Number

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

Style 19th century utilitarian.

Design standard.

Construction timber trestle supporting timber beams and deck.

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Road Bridge

Present Use: Disused

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