

# HINNOMUNJIE BRIDGE



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hinnomunjie bridge omeo  
side elevation



1 hinnomunjie bridge omeo  
side view feb1985



hinnomunjie bridge omeo  
detail of wooden beams



hinnomunjie bridge omeo  
river bank supports



h00917 hinnomunjie bridge  
over mitta mitta river omeo  
from omeo end she project  
2003



h00917 hinnomunjie bridge  
over mitta mitta river omeo  
steel upright installed she  
project 2003



h00917 plan h0917

## Location

OVER MITTA MITTA RIVER, OMEO VALLEY ROAD OMEO VALLEY, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0917

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO236

## VHR Registration

June 3, 1992

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 27, 2000

The Hinnomunjie bridge over the Mitta Mitta river is historically significant in being only one of the five known extant timber truss bridges in Victoria and one of only two multiple trusses. It is the only known to be constructed using hand-hewn timber. Opened in 1910, the Hinnomunjie Bridge replaced another which was constructed using blue gum piers in 1891 to serve the mining industry at Glen Wills and Sunnyside. It is of considerable age for a bridge of this type. The Hinnomunjie Bridge is additionally significant in its ability to demonstrate typical craftsmanship in early timber bridge construction with broad axe marks clearly visible on the superstructure.

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1910,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	894
Property Number	

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## Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS  
Historic Building No. 917.  
Hinnomunjie Bridge, Mitta Mitta River, Shire of Omeo.

To the extent of the bridge known as the Hinnomunjie Bridge, Mitta Mitta River, Omeo as shown (B1) on Plan 605052K endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, and including the road reserve on the southern side extending 5 metres from the bridge.  
[Victoria Government Gazette No. G21 3 June 1992 pp.1386-1387]

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*