
Delleys Bridge, Grampians Road over Fyan's Creek, HALLS GAP



HG 07 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

Grampians Road HALLS GAP, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for VHR

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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Delley's Bridge over Fyans Creek at Halls Gap has significance as possibly the first curved super elevated bridge in Victoria. Built in 1940 to replace a timber bridge with concrete supports, Delley's Bridge takes its name from the Delley family who established an Inn beside Fyans Creek in 1870.

Delley's Bridge over Fyans Creek at Halls Gap is **aesthetically** and **scientifically** significant at a **STATE** level. It illustrates typical 19th and early 20th century bridge construction in the use of timber trestles (comprising four unsquared piles, square crossheads, walings and crossbracing), steel I stringers that span between the trestles and a timber cross deck overlaid with asphalt. The square timber kerbs and post and rail guardrails also

contribute to the aesthetic value of the bridge. However, the curved nature of the design is most unusual and potentially represents the first curved super elevated bridge in Victoria.

Delley's Bridge over Fyans Creek at Halls Gap is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the early development of Halls Gap, with the Delley family establishing an Inn near Fyans Creek at the entrance to the Gap in 1870. The bridge represents a legacy of the other bridges that spanned the creek and that were subsequently washed away, and the importance the creek crossing has had in providing access for the development of the Halls Gap township. Overall, Delley's Bridge over Fyans Creek at Halls Gap is of **STATE** significance.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: STATE

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Delley's Bridge over Fyans Creek at Halls Gap is curved in form and largely constructed of timber. It is supported by timber trestles, each of which has four unsquared piles and square crossheads, overlapping walings and cross bracings. The trestles are spanned by steel I stringers which support the squared timber cross decking overlaid with asphalt. There are square timber kerbs and timber post and rail guardrails.

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