
Main Outfall Sewer and bridge



1938 - Brimbank City Council
Post-contact Cultural
Heritage Study 1997



Site 022 - Sewer outfall
bridge.jpg

Location

Old Geelong Road, LAVERTON NORTH VIC 3026 - Property No 22

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1932

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO13

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 5, 1997

Of State significance as one of the most visible components of the remarkable Melbourne sewerage scheme, most of which is out of sight, underground. The construction of the Outfall Sewer 1893, including this bridge over

Kororoit Creek, was an outstanding technical achievement and one of the largest public works projects ever carried out in Australia up to that time. The grandiose character of the aqueduct reflects the importance of the scheme and the quality of the civil engineering work of the period.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1890,
Hermes Number	106273
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Five-span, brick-arched, open aqueduct on brick piers, set on axe-cut coursed basalt foundations. The segmental arches feature radiating voussoirs of brick set against concrete springing points. A string course with dentil frieze runs along the upper part. A parapet features small capped pilasters.

Condition/Integrity

Disused but in good condition and intact.

Physical Conditions

Disused but in good condition and intact.

Intactness

Substantially intact.

Historical Australian Themes

4 Building settlement, towns and cities

4.2 Supplying urban services

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