
Steele Ck. rail embankment



1960 - Brimbank City Council
Post-contact Cultural
Heritage Study 1998



Site 019 - Steele Crk Rail
embankment.jpg

Location

Roberts Road, KEILOR VIC 3042 - Property No 19

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO37

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

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A large and visually impressive railway embankment of local significance, particularly for its historical association with the linking of railway lines, and in connection with the Maribyrnong River and Moonee Ponds Creek bridges also on this line. As part of an engineering solution to the peculiar geography of Melbourne it demonstrates both the changes in settlement and railway operations and the difficulty imposed by the very deep valleys of the

Maribyrnong River and its tributary, Steele Creek, in an otherwise flat terrain. This is one of the highest railway embankments in the metropolitan area.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; |
| Construction dates | 1928, |
| Hermes Number | 106295 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Description

Earth embankment approximately 30 metres high straddling Steele Creek, carrying two standard gauge railway lines on crushed rock ballast. The batter of the embankment is greater than 50 degrees. A concrete ovoid culvert takes Steele Creek under the embankment.

Physical Conditions

Condition/integrity

Good

Historical Australian Themes

3 Developing local, regional and national economies
3.8 Moving goods and people

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