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Location

Balliang-Bacchus Marsh Road PARWAN, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO201

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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A steel girder and trestle railway bridge taking the Melbourne - Ballarat railway over the Balliang - Bacchus Marsh Road; it replaced the 1887 timber bridge in 1930.

The bridge has local historical significance in enabling the railway's crucial influence on development of the region. Its architectural significance derives from its achievement as engineering. It has social significance as a landmark used by the community for orientation.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	116510
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Some rusting is appearing on the steel members, which needs preparation and re-painting.

Intactness

Good. The earth embankments appear to have been rebuilt.

Physical Description 1

The bridge consists of two parallel massive steel rsj girders supporting the railway tracks, between earth embankments. These are supported by two trestles. Each trestle is formed from 4 corner 'legs' supported by three levels ofvertical and diagonal bracing. The legs are set in reinforced concrete pedestal pad footings. Connections are bolts.

Historical Australian Themes

Transport

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