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# TOOLERN CREEK RUINOUS BRIDGE AND ROAD CUTTING

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## Location

1127-1139 HOLDEN ROAD TOOLERN VALE AND 1127-1139 HOLDEN ROAD PLUMPTON, MELTON CITY

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2279

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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### Interpretation of Site

Timber road bridge dating to late 19th to early 20th centuries.

### Archaeological Significance

The site is of medium archaeological significance maintaining a high level of integrity and medium intactness. The decking in the central portion of the bridge has been disturbed and a section ~ 1 m wide has been cut into the embankment at the east to prevent traffic use. There is the potential for the disturbed decking section to remain in the creek under/ near the bridge.

### Historical Significance

The site is of local historical significance for its relationship with transport routes throughout the Shire from the early 20th century. It is important as one of three bridge ruins in Melton Shire, the other two are the ruin on Beattys Road in Rockbank (H7822-0258) and Staughtons bridge ruin forming part of the Eynesbury VHR listing (H0362).

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## History

Likely to date to early 20th century.

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