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# RALEIGH ROAD TRESTLE BRIDGE PILES

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## Location

RALEIGH ROAD MARIBYRNONG, MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0502

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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### Interpretation of Site

The piles from a former bridge trestle bridge structure are located under the current bridge on the western side, between the current bridges' concrete pylon supports (Somerville, pers comms). The outer row of piles are predominantly submerged at high tide, and consist of one circular and four square piles, with a horizontal timber beam connecting the piles on the outer edge. A small square vertical timber was evident inshore near the southern extremity of the inshore pile row. Probably the former road bridge piles.

The site has historical significance as a part of the early roadway infrastructure in the area.

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## History

This bridge was erected from 1868-9 with funds from the Melbourne Meat Preservation Works, and replaced the former pontoon bridge at the site. This bridge was demolished in 1911, to make way for the Monier concrete bridge. The latter bridge was later replaced by the current Raleigh Road Bridge.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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