
LYNCH'S BRIDGE PILES



Lynch's Bridge Timber Piles
Maribyrnong July 2003 001



Lynch's Bridge Timber Piles
Maribyrnong July 2003 002



Lynch's Bridge Timber Piles
Maribyrnong July 2003 003

Location

BALLARAT ROAD AND SMITHFIELD ROAD FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0493

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Timber piles from the former John Gent Bridge are still evident at the beaching base in the water on either side of the river at low tide.
Other Names	LYNCH'S PUNT BRIDGE, LYNCHS BRIDGE PILES,
Hermes Number	13815

Property Number

History

The present bridge on this site was built in 1939, and replaced earlier successive bridges built in 1909, 1882 and 1864. The first bridge was built by Michael Lynch and had a wooden drawbridge to allow a vessels upstream access. It was built on the former site of Lynch's Punt Bridge, which had operated since 1849, and was an important crossing point for travellers to Geelong.

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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