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# MARIBYRNONG ROAD BRIDGE



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## Location

MARIBYRNONG ROAD, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO296

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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The road bridge is of historical significance, as part of the development of the Melbourne and Essendon railway line in the late 1880's. The bluestone abutments are also of technological and aesthetic significance. While the former is of primary cultural significance the road structure is of little or no significance.

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## Physical Description 1

As noted in the History, the bridge carrying Maribyrnong Road over what is now the suburban line to Craigieburn (and onward to Wodonga) was constructed in 1889 and altered in 1992. The surviving original fabric includes the bluestone abutments either side of the railway line, now concealed beneath the road deck. Alterations made to the structure in 1992 have resulted in an obtrusive reinforced concrete road decking and the loss of raised abutments. Nine evenly spaced rendered columns support steel lattice balustrading to both sides of the road.

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