
Masonry Arch Bridge over Waurn Ponds Creek

Location

Colac Road (Princes Highway), WAURN PONDS VIC 3216 - PROPERTY NUMBER 313361, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1104

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO374

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

B Listed - Regional Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The masonry bridge on the Princes highway at Waurn Ponds was erected in 1868 from designs prepared by Andrew McWilliams, architect and engineer to the recently formed Barrabool Shire Council. Clement Nash, a Geelong contractor and monumental Mason, erected this finely detailed. The Shire crest is incorporated into the basalt keystone. The Waurn Ponds Bridge is an excellent example of the masonry bridge construction of the mid 19th century, and although disused, is intact.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

Historic Buildings Council Register

REFERENCES

Geelong Historical Society - Investigator, 1968, Vol 3, p.6.

Sutherland, Alexander - Victoria Its Metropolis, Past and Present, McCarron, Bird & Co, Melbourne, 1888.
Biographical Sketches of Andrew McWilliams and Clement Nash, Vol 2, p.155

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	22048
Property Number	

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