
Boatsheds And Kane's Foot Bridge, Studley Park



City of Kew Urban
Conservation Study 1988



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Footbridge

Location

114 Studley Park Road KEW, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO126

HO127

Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

Statement of Significance

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Kane's Bridge and the Studley Park boatsheds are of significance as a picturesque group of structures built to serve the recreation needs of the public using the park. The long standing tradition of there being such activities in the park is integral to the significance of the structures.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - City of Kew Urban Conservation Study, Pru Sanderson Design Pty Ltd, 1988;
Hermes Number	22308
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

In 1928 a foot bridge was erected to link Kew with the public golf course across the Yarra 1. The total cost of construction came to £2,600, towards which the Government contributed £1,500 and the Kew Council £250² and subsequently the bridge became known as Kane's Bridge. During the 1934 floods the bridge was washed downstream.¹, however it has subsequently been rebuilt. The bridge is a handsome structure, being suspended from tensioned cables that are hung from two piers of undressed tree trunks.

Boatsheds have occupied the site since the 1860s and the group of sheds appear to have been built at various dates. They are all clad in weatherboards and include a boat store, kiosk, and residence. The residence is Edwardian and has particularly fine timber decoration. As a group they combine to form a most picturesque cluster of buildings that enhance their park setting.

References --

1 W.D. Vaughan, *Kew's Civic Century*, p.73

2 *ibid.*

3 *ibid.*, p.94

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