
Moorabool River Road Bridge



National Estate Register,
2003.

Location

Midland Highway BATESFORD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1115

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO15

Heritage Listing

Golden Plains Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

National Estate Register:

The masonry arch bridge over the Moorabool River at the historic crossing place at Batesford is one of the finest masonry bridge structures in Victoria and one which is unusually constructed, not having any keystone at the centre of each arch. The bridge is located near the historic Traveller's Rest Inn of 1849 and has facilitated communication between Ballarat and Geelong since 1859.

(The Commission is in the process of developing and/or upgrading official statements for places listed prior to 1991. The above data was mainly provided by the nominator and has not yet been revised by the Commission.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Golden Plains - Golden Plains Shire Heritage Study Phase 1, Lorraine Huddle P/L, 2003;
Hermes Number	23536
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

National Estate Register:

The five span, segmental arch bridge across the Moorabool River at the ford crossing place at Batesford was erected in 1859 to replace an earlier timber structure of 1848. Well known bridge contractor, Barry, erected this basalt bridge on piles and timber rafts from designs prepared by engineers in the Victorian Government Board of Land and Works (Roads Division).

Integrity

Condition and Integrity:

The Moorabool River masonry arch bridge at Batesford is in good condition and continuous use. The structure is intact.

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