
MERRI CREEK BRIDGE



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000



Map Ref: 30 E12
Within Heritage Overlay Area
City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000 (map)

Location

HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE, DAREBIN CITY

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO127

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The High Street bridge over the Merri Creek at Northcote, constructed c.1874 and widened c.1890.

How is it significant?

The High Street bridge over the Merri Creek at Northcote.

Why is it significant?

It is historically and aesthetically significant as a rare surviving nineteenth century bridge in the Melbourne Metropolitan area. The large scale and fine architectural detailing are distinctive features. (Criteria A, B & E)

Heritage Study/Consultant Darebin - Darebin Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 2000;

Other Names NORTHCOTE BRIDGE,

Hermes Number 24134

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The bridge is of load bearing masonry design, comprising two large segmented arched spans. The piers are of quarry-faced bluestone and the arches are of face red brick English bond brickwork. Above each pier are coupled bluestone Doric pilasters, and a bluestone Doric entablature runs the entire length of the bridge. The metopes between the triglyphs in the Doric frieze contain vent openings. At road level, the rendered brick and steel balustrading appears to date from the 1930s.

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