
Stone Lined Channel

Location

Bendigo Creek, BENDIGO VIC 3550 - Property No Asset428796

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO95

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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The stone-lined section of the creek is both a significant urban element, reinforcing the period character of the Pall Mall public building area and Rosalind Park, and historically important as a reminder of the extensive gold-seeking activities in the area which were so changed the creek (flow and path) that these major works were required to protect the freehold sites developed along its banks from 1854. There is no comparable drainage scheme linked to gold set in an urban domain in the State. Associated with these areas are the brick, iron and stone road and pedestrian bridges, some of which are individually notable. 1

The concrete lined sections (east of Bridge Street) tell a similar story but with the historic fabric largely replaced: their significance lies in the necessity for the lining rather than the lining itself, with the exception of the remnant timber lining in these sections.

Note that similar notable stone lined pavements exist on the Back Creek channel near its junction with Bendigo

Creek.

1 see site schedule

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
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Physical Description 1

Basalt lining, with sandstone walling and granite capping comprise the most valuable part of the creek's current state. This extends from Bridge Street to past Violet Street. The other sections are lined with reinforced concrete which in some cases combines with remnant timber lining (near the gasworks site). Towards White Hills the creek takes on a more natural appearance.

Physical Description 2

Bendigo Creek Bridge, Booth Street 1920c? bridge Over Bendigo Creek. typical of other bridges along the creek.

Bendigo Creek Road Bridge, High Street 1899c brick with basalt capping stone with margins and rock face finish.

Bendigo Creek Foot Bridge, Bull Street, 1882, Rosalind Park bridge.

Bendigo Creek Road Bridge, Short Street, 1899c, notable, with wrought-iron stone and brick construction. riveted girders.

Bendigo Creek Bridge, Weeroona Avenue, c1930, concrete framed bridge with metal balustrading and chain wire infill over bendigo creek.

Bendigo Creek Bridge, Williamson Street c1930C, concrete framed bridge with metal balustrading and chain wire infill over bendigo creek.

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