

AVOCA BRIDGE

Location

PYRENEES HIGHWAY AND DUNDAS STREET AVOCA, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0070

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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The bridge has no archaeological significance however the abutments and drain are of historical significance as they contribute to knowledge about the early development of Avoca's town infrastructure.

Interpretation of Site	Gold was discovered in 1853. The township sprang up and the first Avoca bridge was built in 1863. Subsequent bridges in 1870 and 1956 were built. It is not clear which phase the blue stone abutments belong to. The well constructed drain beside the bridge probably dates to the 19th century and the development of town infrastructure.
Hermes Number	45122
Property Number	

History

The Avoca bridge saw three phases- 1863, 1870 and 1956. Preliminary research has not been able to determine which phase the bridge abutments or the drain belong to.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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