
Newlands Road Bluestone Bridge

Location

Newlands Road, Coburg, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO125

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The Newlands Street Bridge is of state historical significance. With the Murray Road Bridge it is one of a pair of bluestone bridges constructed by convict labour in Coburg, within the immediate vicinity of the Pentridge Prison.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
Architect/Designer	Wright, Gerard,
Hermes Number	59072
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Newlands Bluestone bridge is a triple span, segmental arched bluestone structure, originally 16 feet wide, with integral bluestone balustrading and end walls. It is now grassed over and is used as a pedestrian path. An associated bluestone channel and concrete dam are situated beside the bridge.

Key Architectural Elements: triple span, segmental bluestone arches
bluestone balustrades
bluestone channel
bluestone plaque

Conservation Guidelines: repair mortar to bluestone channel and bridge

Comparative Examples: Murray Road Bridge, Coburg

Principal Historic Themes: association with stone quarrying industries
moving goods and peoplepublic transport system
landmark structures
provision of essential services and urban infrastructure (power, transport, fire prevention, water, lights, sewerage)
(AHC 41)
association with

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