

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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UNIDENTIFIED: River Punt Seymour

Location

North side of the Goulburn River on the east side of the Sydney Road bridge, near Seymour.

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S1005

Construction material

Composite

Length/Breadth/Depth

10.00 Metres / 4.00 Metres /

Year of construction

1853

Cause of loss

Abandoned?

Statement of significance

<p>The Sydney Road Bridge punt is of historical and archaeological significance as an unusual, and well preserved example of early river craft in Victoria. The punt is associated with the historic Sydney Road Bridge (H0092).</p>

VHR history

The wreck may be the remains of the punt which the Victorian Government began operating at the site of the Sydney Road bridge in 1853. The punt was replaced by the first timber bridge in 1862.