
Hawthorn Bridge, over Yarra River, and ornamental tramwire supports



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Ornamental tram poles

Location

At Yarra River Bridge Road,RICHMOND, City of Yarra

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0050

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO229

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 8, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H50.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1861, 1916,
Hermes Number	103811
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Hawthorn Bridge is triple-span box-girder bridge over the Yarra River, connecting Richmond and Hawthorn. The four-lane road deck rests on four deck-type lattice trusses at 4.3m centres. The trusses are simply supported, with spans of 21.3m, 45.7m and 21.3m. There are two main supports, constructed of quarry faced bluestone, each with four piers connected by three arches. The deck is not original, and has simple steel balustrading. The ornamental tram-wire supports on the bridge are simple iron structures with subtly curved top members and typically Edwardian curvilinear decoration.

Comparative Examples

Railway Bridge, Yarra Boulevard, Yarra River, Richmond
Ornamental Tramwire Supports, Wallen Road (Swan Street) Bridge, Richmond
Ornamental Tramwire Supports, Dandenong Road
Ornamental Tramwire Supports, Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Integrity

not assessed

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