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# Railway Culvert



2025 - Brimbank City Council  
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Heritage Study 1997

Site 031 - Railway Culvet.jpg

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## Location

Sydenham Road, ST ALBANS VIC 3037 - Property No 31

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO43

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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This stone culvert is significant as part of the first Government-built railway line in the colony, the greatest public work in Victoria up to that time. The stonework demonstrates the craftsmanship of stonemasons brought out from England to work on this major undertaking.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1858,
Hermes Number	106359
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Finely executed rock-faced bluestone buttresses with girder, carrying the Melbourne and Murray River Railway over the course of a small creek, Jones Creek.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

Good, although new concrete girders have been set over the original iron girders

## Historical Australian Themes

3 Developing local, regional and national economies

3.8 Moving goods and people

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