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# Railway Culvert



2058 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1997



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## Location

Victoria Road, SYDENHAM VIC 3037 - Property No 28

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO41

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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These stone culverts are significant as part of the first Government-built railway line in the colony, the greatest public work in Victoria up to that time. The stone arches, built to carry the rail over local creeks, 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	106390
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Finely-executed rock-faced bluestone arch, with projecting vousures and keystone, carrying Melbourne and Murray River Railway over a small creek, Taylors Creek, at Sydenham.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

Good, though some graffiti.

## Historical Australian Themes

3 Developing local, regional and national economies

3.8 Moving goods and people

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