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# Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Road Bridge



Road Bridge

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## Location

Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Road DARLEY, MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO178

## Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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Surviving elements of the former timber Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Road bridge, masonry embankments of the present bridge and masonry weir over the Lerderderg River.

The site is of local historical significance for its influence on the development of other places north of here. It has local architectural significance as a representative example of bridge and weir construction technology of its time.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Other Names	former road bridge & weirs,
Hermes Number	119219
Property Number	

## Physical Conditions

Very Good. No evidence of abuse.

## Intactness

The fabric is relatively substantial.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

MATERIALS .

ENGINEERING STRUCTURE.

RUIN.

## Physical Description 1

Various remnant elements of the former timber road bridge over the Lerderderg River and former weir, as well as masonry embankments of the present bridge. There are three piers from the former bridge consisting of rocks set in concrete. In these remain post holes: one has two holes, the central one has six holes and the eastern one has one hole. The former highway alignment is discernible, south of ref 312. The weir, now breached is constructed of pebble boulders, and the adjoining present bridge's embankments and central pier are constructed of stone rubble.

## Historical Australian Themes

Transport / Water.

## Usage/Former Usage

USE: Road bridge and derelict elements.

PREVIOUS USE: Bridge and weir.

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