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# HOVELLS CREEK BRIDGE ABUTMENT, GEELONG RAILWAY LINE

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## Location

RAILWAY LINE HOVELLS CREEK LARA, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0116

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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HOVELL CREEK BRIDGE IS SIGNIFICANT AS IT REPRESENTS BRIDGES BUILT ON THE FIRST RAILWAY LINE IN VICTORIA AND IS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING ELEMENTS. ILLUSTRATES VICTORIA'S SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Interpretation of Site	THIS SITE COMPRISES THE REMAINS OF THE ORIGINAL RAIL BRIDGE ACROSS HOVELLS CREEK DATING FROM 1850S.
Hermes Number	12980
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## History

GEELONG RAILWAY LINE WAS THE FIRST TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN VICTORIA BY THE GEELONG &

MELBOURNE RAILWAY CO AND IN OPERATION AFTER 1857. ALSO THE ORIGINAL ROUTE TO BALLARAT THE RAILWAY WAS RECONSTRUCTED DURING THE 1870S AND UPGRADED SEVERAL TIMES AFTER THAT. (CEKALOVIC, 2002:54) (WAREL & ASSOC, 1982:157)

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