
FIVE MILE CREEK BLUESTONE CHANNEL



Pascoe Vale Rd creek
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Location

(off) PASCOE VALE ROAD, ESSENDON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO422

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 4, 2013

What is significant?

The section of Five Mile Creek between Pascoe Vale Road and the west of the North Eastern railway line, which is contained in a bluestone-lined channel, is significant. The channel floor is two pitches wide, and the sloping sides are two pitches high. Set back to either side are bluestone retaining walls.

How is it significant?

The Five Mile Creek Bluestone Channel is of local historic significance to the City of Moonee Valley.

Why is it significant?

It is historically significant for its association with the development of Essendon and Strathmore during the interwar period and demonstrates how the natural environment has been modified as the land has been settled and developed. It is representative example of how creeks were transformed into stone-lined channels in an attempt to improve drainage capacity and reduce the effects of flooding due to increased run-off from suburban development. (Criteria A & D)

Theme

1. Shaping Victoria's environment 6. Building towns cities and the garden state

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2015, 2015; Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Stage 1 Heritage Gap Study, Context PL, 2013;
Construction dates	1931,
Other Names	Drain,
Hermes Number	196416
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The section of Five Mile Creek between Pascoe Vale Road and the North Eastern Railway is contained in a bluestone-lined channel. Five Mile Creek emerges from an underground circular drain just to the west of the North Eastern Railway and continues as a bluestone channel for a short distance before passing through a culvert under the railway. On the east side the bluestone channel extends from the railway embankment to Pascoe Vale Road where the Creek once again passes into an underground drain. The channel floor is two pitches wide, and the sloping sides are two pitches high. Set back to either side are bluestone retaining walls.

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