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# Stony Creek Rail Trestle Bridge



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## Location

NOWA NOWA VIC 3887 - Property No B3484

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1436

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 21, 2004

What is significant?

The Stony Creek Rail Bridge on the Orbost-Bairnsdale Line, east of Nowa Nowa, was constructed by the Victorian Railways in 1916. It is a dramatic 27 span, 276 metre long, 18.6 metre high timber trestle bridge, supporting a single railway track over Stony Creek. The bridge is no longer in use due to damage caused by a bushfire in 1980. Stony Creek Bridge is in dilapidated condition and the East Gippsland Rail Trail runs below.

How is it significant?

The Stony Creek Rail Bridge, Nowa Nowa is historically and architecturally significant to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The bridge is architecturally significant as a representative and essentially intact example of a timber trestle bridge along the Melbourne to Orbost line. It is one of the longest and highest remaining examples of a timber trestle bridge in Victoria.

The bridge is historically significant as a notable example of timber trestle bridge construction, demonstrating a distinctive construction method that utilised the native bush timbers.

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Classified: 25/04/1974

Hermes Number 67978

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