

# ROCKBANK TIMBER BRIDGE AND COBBLE STONE ROAD

## Location

BEATTYS ROAD AINTREE AND BEATTYS ROAD BONNIE BROOK, MELTON CITY

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0258

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Timber road bridge dating to the 1860s and section of early cobbled road leading to the Rockbank Inn site located to the south of the bridge ruin on the west side of the creek.
Archaeological Significance	The bridge ruin is of medium archaeological significance maintaining a high level of integrity and medium level of intactness. The site has not been disturbed but is subject to further deterioration. It has the potential to provide further information about early transport routes relating to the goldfields and the development of road infrastructure in the region.
Historical Significance	The site is of local historical significance for its relationship with early transport routes and goldfields traffic from the mid 1800s. The site is one of two ruinous bridges, the other being the Toolern Creek timber bridge ruin, in the Shire of Melton on the VHI. Another bridge ruin and road cutting forms part of the Eynesbury VHR listing H0362.
Other Names	ROCKBANK BRIDGE,
Hermes Number	8895

Property Number

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## History

Bridge dates to 1860s.

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