

Heritage Council Determination

Determination date	6 November 2025
Place/Object name	Kanagulk Railway Bridge ('the Place')
Location	Off Natimuk-Hamilton Road, Kanagulk and Balmoral, Horsham Rural City and Southern Grampians Shire
Relevant legislative provision/s	Not to be included the Victorian Heritage Register, pursuant to section 49(1)(b) of the <i>Heritage Act 2017</i>

Determination of the Heritage Council

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on 6 November 2025, in accordance with section 49(1)(b) of the *Heritage Act 2017*, that the above Place is not of State-level cultural heritage significance and is not to be included in the Victorian Heritage Register ('VHR').

Executive Director's Recommendation ('the Recommendation')

On 18 August 2025 the Executive Director made the Recommendation to the Heritage Council that the Place is not of State-level cultural heritage significance and should not be included in the VHR. The Recommendation was advertised publicly for a period of 60 days, beginning on 22 August 2025.

Section 44 submissions

During the 60-day public advertisement period, no submissions were received pursuant to section 44 of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

Heritage Council's findings

Statement of reasons for making the determination

Based on the information before it, the Heritage Council is satisfied that the Place is not of State-level cultural heritage significance and that it should not be included in the VHR.

The Heritage Council's decision was reached having considered the assessment against the *Victorian Heritage Register Criteria and Threshold Guidelines (Attachment 1)*, and the information included in the Executive Director's Recommendation. The Heritage Council's reasons for determining not to include the Place in the Heritage Register are in accordance with the reasons of the Executive Director.

Conclusion

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on 6 November 2025, in accordance with section 49(1)(b) of the *Heritage Act 2017*, that the above Place is not of State-level cultural heritage significance and is not to be included in the Victorian Heritage Register.



Professor Philip Goad
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria

Attachment 1

Victorian Heritage Register Criteria and Threshold Guidelines

Criterion A	Importance to the course, or pattern, of Victoria's cultural history.
Criterion B	Possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Victoria's cultural history.
Criterion C	Potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Victoria's cultural history.
Criterion D	Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of cultural places and objects.
Criterion E	Importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.
Criterion F	Importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period.
Criterion G	Strong or special association with a particular present-day community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons.
Criterion H	Special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Victoria's history.

These were adopted by the Heritage Council at its meeting on 1 December 2022, and replace the previous criteria adopted by the Heritage Council on 6 December 2012.