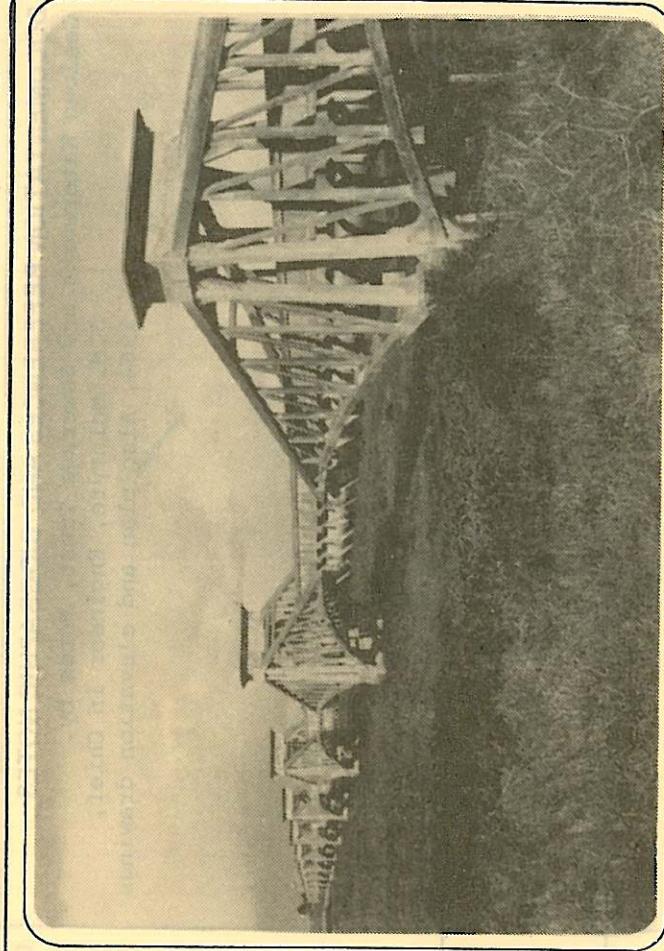


## HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

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## ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

PLACE NAME: SEWER AQUADUCT  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG



STYLE OR PERIOD: Early Modern Industrial/Engineering

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Stone and Siddley, Engineers  
Reference:  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Tasmania

BUILDER: Stone and Siddley, Tasmania  
Reference:  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Tasmania

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES  
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:  
Reference:  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Tasmania

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1913-1915  
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE £19,400  
Reference:  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Tasmania

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS  
Major repairs were effected to the tension ties in 1957 - 58 at a cost of £ 23,627

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust  
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES Stone and Siddley were also the contractors for Dennis Lascelles Ltd., wool store in Brougham Street, erected c 1912.

## NEGATIVE FILE:

- Australian Heritage Commission  
 Register of National Estate  
 Historic Buildings Preservation Council  
 Register No. ....  
 File No. ....
- National Trust of Aust. (Vic)  
 Classified/Recorded  
 Geelong Regional Commission  
 Register No. 56.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA  
PLACE NAME Sewer Aquaduct  
ADDRESS Over Barwon River  
Near Breakwater

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong  
TITLE INFORMATION

## MAP REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT USE Aquaduct  
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Geelong and District Water Board  
ADDRESS Box 659, P.O. Geelong 3220 TELEPHONE (052) 3220

PLACE NAME SEWER AQUADUCT  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

**DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES**

Geealong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, Notes by.

J.M. McIntyre, Engineer in Chief,  
1964, Also plan and elevation drawings

The Sewer Aquaduct across the Barwon River near Breakwater was designed and constructed by Stone and Siddley a Tasmanian firm of engineers and contractors, for the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust. Erected in 1913-15, this reinforced concrete structure of 14 spans was modelled on the structural system of the Firth of Forth Bridge in Scotland. The aquaduct is of paramount significance as an early example of reinforced concrete construction of delicate proportions by noted engineers Stone and Siddley who also designed the Dennys Lascelles wool store of 1912 using a similar technique.

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**SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE**

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- Its danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- Its scarcity value.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

LOCAL     REGIONAL     STATE     NATIONAL     WORLD

**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT     GOOD     FAIR     DETERIORATED     RUINS

**INTEGRITY**

HIGH     LOW     ALTERED     DAMAGED

**RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Geelong Regional Commission Register  
Historic Buildings Council Register  
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate  
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong

TYPE: INFORMAL

MAX REFERENCE:

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS: None available but except for 2 existing prints

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