

MENANGLE RAILWAY VIADUCT

Lot 3 DP 593211 Over the Nepean River, Menangle Park

Built c. 1860/63



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Three span box-girder railway bridge on four sandstone piers 52' x 12' at top. Spans consist of two box-girder supports with the railway lines laid inside them. Ornamental masonry survives on the southern end.

Built in 1860/63 with ironwork cast in England. One span wrecked on the Mersy in transport. Second line tested but not placed until 1892. Additional piers 1907, and strengthening work carried out in 1923 and 1930. Ornamental masonry piers demolished after damaged by derailment in 1976.

CONDITION AND USE:

Still in use as a railway bridge.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- Oldest railway bridge in NSW still in use.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 193

STATE: *Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 8, No. 5*

Heritage Act 1977: Listed on the State Heritage Register

National Trust (NSW): Classified

FEDERAL: *Heritage Commission (National Estate): Registered*