

Place Details

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Kennedy Bridge, Bourbong St, Bundaberg, QLD, Australia

Photographs:



List:	Register of the National Estate
Class:	Historic
Legal Status:	Registered (26/04/1988)
Place ID:	15985
Place File No:	4/02/101/0006

Statement of Significance:

The bridge is a significant technical accomplishment; it is similar to and closely related with the historic Burnett River bridge in Bundaberg and it is adjacent to the Saltwater Creek Rail Bridge which is also significant. It has a single metal truss span of 48.8m and was built immediately prior to and in association with the important Burnett River Bridge in Bundaberg, which has eight 51.9m similar spans. The Saltwater Creek or Kennedy Bridge was opened in December 1899; the Burnett River Bridge in August 1900. Both bridges are also similar to the 1897 Victoria Bridge in Brisbane (no longer standing). All were designed by A B Brady and all had metal trusses that were structurally similar.

Official Values: Not Available

Description:

The bridge carries a 7.3m roadway and a footpath. It has through type metal lattice trusses with curved upper chords and a single span of 48.8m. The troughed metal deck spans between the lower chords of the trusses. The abutments are of concrete, with decorative pillars at each corner of the bridge, flanking the roadway and rising above the ends of the trusses.

History: Not Available

Condition and Integrity:

The bridge is in use and is believed to be in good condition and in its original state.

Location:

Joins Bourbong Street and Bourbong Street East over Saltwater Creek, Bundaberg.

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