

# WHEELERS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

## PRIORITY PROJECTS



- Increase in road usability (load limits) and safety
- Heritage asset protection
- Future proof road access for agribusiness

### PROJECT DETAILS

Wheeler's Bridge on the Creswick-Lawrence Rd in Creswick was constructed in 1900 and is the oldest Monier Arch still in service. It is classified as a local access road limited to light vehicles only, carries 97 vehicles a day and is in an agricultural zoned area.

This is one of the earliest examples of reinforced concrete structures by famed Civil Engineer Sir John Monash.

The project will see this historical bridge repaired to enable its ongoing and safe use. Works will involve retaining the original arches and use them as formwork for new arches and spandrel walls. The project will strengthen and reinforce the bridge enabling continued community and agricultural vehicle access into the future.

### FUNDING

Total	\$3 Million
Council	Budget bid
State/Federal	\$3 Million

Jobs during construction: 18

## CONNECTIVITY