

# Railway Overpass (Mitchell's Bridge) Heritage Design Guidelines, December 2018

**Railway Overpass/Mitchell's Bridge**  
Pierce Road, New Gisborne  
HO302

## Heritage Design Guidelines

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- The road over the rail bridge should be conserved and maintained.
- The stonework should not be painted.
- The stonework should be left intact. Should widening be considered, an alternative crossing would be preferable.
- Development/alterations should avoid the physical fabric of the overpass wherever possible. Handrails, if considered necessary should be placed inside the parapet, free of the walls, rather than on top.
- Repairs and maintenance should be aware of good conservation practice in stonework repairs, cleaning and jointing.

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