

Old Goulburn Bridge

What is needed to make this a reality?

An investment of \$4.3 million would enable the preserving and re-opening of the Old Goulburn Bridge. The bridge would then connect both sides of the Goulburn River, anchoring a truly unique open space for everyone to enjoy.

The project

Imagine strolling back in time to the 1860's to enjoy the breath-taking views from the Old Goulburn Bridge of the Goulburn River and its majestic river red gums. This is our vision for the restoration of one of the region's most important and magnificent historical structures.

What is Old Goulburn Bridge?

Old Goulburn River Bridge was first built in 1863 forming part of the Hume Freeway. It was updated in 1892, representing much of the current form of the remaining structure.

The bridge was closed to vehicles in 1987 and has been closed to pedestrians since 1998.

When it was opened the bridge providing breathtaking views in both directions, allowing users to truly experience one of Victoria's greatest natural treasures.

Who will benefit, and why?

Restoration works to the Old Goulburn Bridge will bring to life the Council's and Community's vision of re-establishing a pedestrian walking path. Residents and tourists alike will travel back in time to the 1860's to experience the diverse

landscape of the Goulburn River with its large river red gums and fast-flowing water and surrounding countryside.

The bridge will be an anchor tourist attraction, promoting economic uplift for Seymour and the region.

How does it fit?

In 2019, Council undertook works to stabilise the existing structure, and the goal is to restore the bridge, secure its foundations, and connect it to the banks for future generations to enjoy. Restoration of this beloved tourist attraction and historical landmark will support economic growth, small businesses, and tourism in Seymour and the region.

The investment

Mitchell Shire Council is seeking \$4.3 million for restoration works to protect, preserve, and activate one of the region's most significant heritage structures.