


## City of Subiaco - Local Government Inventory Place Record

Name	Nicholson Road Subway
Address	Nicholson Road
Lot Number	-
Photograph (2014)	
Construction Date	1912
Architectural Style	Unknown
Historical Notes	The construction of the Nicholson Road Subway was related to issues of pedestrian safety. It was not the first subway on the Fremantle to Guildford line, but was one of four original subways between Fremantle and Perth probably constructed between 1910 and 1920. The Hay Street subway is no longer extant. Of the remaining three subways, Nicholson Road is the most intact.
Physical Description	The Nicholson Road subway is located at the western end of Nicholson Road where it intersects with Railway Road and Stubbs Terrace to connect with Nash Street. The subway is on the original alignment of Nicholson Road and is therefore at an angle to Nash Street. It comprises masonry retaining walls supporting the railway embankment with steel box girders spanning the road and supporting the railway lines above. The retaining walls are rendered and marked in an ashlar pattern. The subway has been altered on the western side, where a recent walkway has been added, together with recent landscaping.
Associations	N/A
Statement of Significance	The Nicholson Road subway is of some historic significance for its association with the development of the Fremantle to Guildford railway. It is significant for its association with the development of both road and rail transport in the area and in State, and with the development of the Subiaco area in the first decades of the twentieth century.
Level of Significance/ Contribution	Level 2 State Government Property
Listings	Local Government Inventory – Adopted 28/2/1995 Local Government Inventory – Adopted 24/9/2002
Main Sources / References	2002 Municipal Inventory Place Record