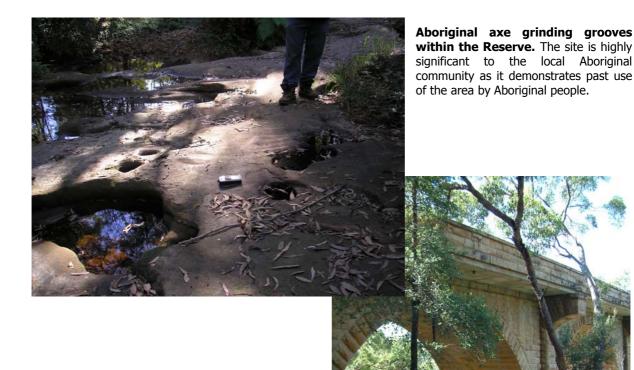
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**Stone viaduct crossing Knapsack Gully built c1865 as part of the Lapstone Zig Zag Railway.** The sites are nationally significant, representing a monumental engineering and aesthetic achievement during an heroic age of railway building in NSW.

Thirty-nine historic and fifteen Aboriginal sites are located within Knapsack Reserve. The study confirms the importance of the Reserve as a former Aboriginal occupation area and an historic transport corridor associated with early roads and the first rail line to cross the Blue Mountains. A combination of interim conservation measures and long-term conservation planning is recommended to preserve these important heritage assets.

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