



CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS #24.17 TYPE III

Property

Baring Bridge (#509A)

NE Index Road

Baring, WA

Date Issued

March 4, 2025

Scope of Work

Removal of entire wood suspension bridge including all timber structure and approaches; replace with steel truss bridge

The bridge removal and replacement project was reviewed by the King County Landmarks Commission on November 21, 2024 and February 27, 2025, and approved on February 27, 2025, with the following mitigation conditions:

- *The applicant shall fund a HistoryLink entry for the Baring Bridge #509A*
- *The applicant shall install one accessible on-site interpretive exhibit on the history of the Baring Bridge, its engineering, and relationship to the timber and mining industries*
- *The applicant shall salvage a segment of the 1930 and 1976 main cables for display as part of the on-site interpretive exhibit design*
- *The applicant shall digitally record the Baring Bridge #509A using high-quality photographs, lidar/3D scanning techniques, as well as capture the experience of the crossing the bridge through video*
- *The applicant shall pay \$120,000 into a mitigation fund, managed by the King County Historic Preservation Program, earmarked for surveying, restoring and/or documenting historic properties within King County.*

This Certificate is hereby issued pursuant to King County Code 20.62.080 but does not waive the applicant's responsibilities with respect to other permit requirements and obligations.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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Dean Kralios, Chair
King County Landmarks Commission

Note to Applicant: Work must occur exactly according to approved plans and specifications. Any revisions, omissions and/or additions to plans and specifications must be reviewed and approved by the King County Landmarks Commission. This Certificate of Appropriateness shall be valid for three years from the date of issuance unless the Commission grants an extension; provided however that Certificates of Appropriateness for actions subject to permits issued by the local permitting agency shall be valid for the life of the permit issued by that agency.

Appeal Procedure: Any interested person may appeal the above decision to the King County Hearing Examiner. Written notice of the appeal may be filed within twenty-four (24) calendar days of the issuance of the Certificate of Appropriateness. The written notice of appeal shall be filed with the Historic Preservation Officer and shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the grounds for the appeal, supporting documents, arguments, and an appeal fee of \$250.

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Atts: DRC/Staff Reports to Landmarks Commission (November 21, 2024;
February 27, 2025)
Findings of Fact and Decision (March 4, 2025)