

# Wangaratta Council after costs on Ned Kelly Centre stop work bid



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Joanne Griffiths has failed to convince the Supreme Court to halt work on major tourist and road works in Glenrowan as well as of a special human rights status for Kelly descendants. Picture by Tara Trehwella

AN estimated \$130,000 in legal costs will be sought by the Rural City of Wangaratta and a rail authority after Supreme Court action to stop work on a Ned Kelly visitors' centre at Glenrowan failed.

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The Ned Kelly Centre took the matter to the Supreme Court this month, seeking an injunction against the ARTC, the City of Wangaratta and Heritage Victoria in a bid to stop the projects.

It argued Heritage Victoria "failed to take into account the human rights of the cultural group of Kelly family descendants most heavily affected" and claimed the permit for the rail bridge was "invalid".

Justice Melinda Richards rejected the centre's application for an injunction on July 24, saying it "does not itself have human rights".

She said there was "no evidence that the Ned Kelly Centre represents a cultural group whose right to enjoy their culture is engaged by Heritage Victoria's decisions to grant the Tower permit and the Bridge permit".