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Looking NW up the River Moriston from the top of the Falls to the road bridges at Invermoriston. The nearer bridge was completed in 1933 and carries the present A82 road (Fort William – Inverness). The dual arch bridge behind was built to the design of Thomas Telford and completed in 1813. It took 5 years to build due to ‘the idleness of workers and an inattentive contractor’.

The rocks in the foreground are interbedded psammite and semipelite with the bedding dipping some 25° to the ESE.

They are assigned to the Achnaconeran Striped Formation, shown on the Invermoriston map as belonging to the Glenfinnan Group of the Moine Supergroup. The pelitic beds are gneissose in part with quartzofeldspathic segregation veins and pods. There may also be thin amphibolite mafic units present in the succession as they are common here (recorded by the bridge). The area was mapped by Frank May, mainly in 1983.

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