

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## CITY OF HOBART

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### Location

60 miles NE of Wilsons Promontory

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S123

### Date lost

24/07/1877

### Official number

31628

### Construction material

Iron

### Hull

This vessel not mentioned in Lloyds Register.100 HP EB

### Propulsion

Steam - Screw

### Number of masts

3

### Length/Breadth/Depth

184.20 Feet / 24.70 Feet / 18.60 Feet

### Builder

T. Wingate & Co

### Year of construction

1853

**Built port**

Whiteinch, Glasgow

**Built country**

Scotland

**Registration Port**

Sydney

**Date lost**

24/07/1877

**Departure**

Newcastle

**Destination**

Melbourne

**Cargo**

615 tons of coal

**Owner**

W.Summerbell.

**Master**

Captain J. Lowrie

**Cause of loss**

Propellor shaft broke, piercing the hull, causing the vessel to sink stern first.

**VHR history**

The City of Hobart was an iron steamer built for the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company for use in the inter-colonial passenger and cargo trade. Towards the end of its working life, it was reduced to carrying coal. On a voyage from Newcastle to Melbourne the propellor shaft broke and is thought to have pierced the hull, the vessel sinking soon afterwards.