Victorian Heritage Database Report

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D. McLENNAN

Location

Ships Graveyard, Commonwealth Area No.3, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S165

Date lost

08/06/1949

Official number

151828

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 165.50 Feet / 29.20 Feet

Builder

Koninklijke, Nederlandsche Grefsmedery, Leyden

Year of construction

1912

Built port

Leyden

Built country

Holland

Registration Number

12 of 1925

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

08/06/1949

Cargo

None

Owner

2-9-1925 The Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Melbourne 64 shares

Cause of loss

Scuttled

VHR history

D. McLennan - Steel Steam Dredge built in Leyden, Holland in 1912. Purchased by the Melbourne Harbour Trust and brought into commission in 1925. The dredge was capable of dredging to 59 feet and it worked on various dredging projects within the port until it was condemned in 1949. After being stripped of all items of value it was scuttled in the Ships Graveyard, Barwon Heads, 1949 (Ryan, Taylor and Whitmore 2009:47).