

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DUKE OF WELLINGTON



S179 DukeOfWellington
VenusBayTenMileCreek
Chain MJ



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Location

Ten Mile Creek, Tarwin Lower

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S179

Date lost

03/04/1853

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

114.50 Feet / 23.00 Feet / 16.60 Feet

Year of construction

1840

Built port

Carleton, New Brunswick

Built country

Canada

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

03/04/1853

Departure

Port Phillip

Destination

Newcastle

Cargo

Ballast, coal and hay

Owner

James Orr

Master

Captain T.J.A. Brady

Cause of loss

Becalmed and drifted into breakers, grounding heavily on sand breaking rudder, finally beached.

VHR history

The barque Duke of Wellington was on a voyage from Melbourne to Newcastle for coal when it was becalmed. Although the anchors were dropped, the vessel drifted ashore at Tarwin Lower. The Duke of Wellington was left high on the beach, and significant wreckage still remains.