

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DON DIEGO

Location

Ships Graveyard, Outer Heads Area, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S189

Date lost

29 May 1916

Construction material

Iron

Hull

Iron barque converted to lighter

Propulsion

Hulk

Length/Breadth/Depth

146.60 Feet / 24.20 Feet / 13.90 Feet

Year of construction

1855

Built port

Greenock

Built country

Scotland

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

29 May 1916

Owner

Australian Steamships Ltd (Howard Smith)

Cause of loss

scuttled

Statement of significance

<p>The Don Diego is an early iron sailing ship and is one of the many ships scuttled in the Ships Graveyard.</p>

VHR history

Owners Australian Steamships Ltd (Howard Smith) advised that the Don Diego was scuttled "about 8 miles from Point Lonsdale".
 Vessel does not appear in Parsons 'Scuttled and Abandoned Ships in Australian Waters (Sept 1998) or in Department of Environment dump sites database
www.environment.gov.au/epg/pubs/boat_vic.htm