

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ELI LAFOND

Location

Black Head, Westernport

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S213

Date lost

13 Feb 1858

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Built country

France?

Date lost

13 Feb 1858

Departure

Hong Kong

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Tea.

Cause of loss

Ran ashore

VHR history

The French barque Eli Lafonde was forced ashore by rough weather near the entrance to Westernport Bay. However, much of the vessel s cargo of tea was salvaged.