Victorian Heritage Database Report

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EMILY

Location

Indented Head, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S233

Date lost

07/1870

Official number

41445

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

39.40 Feet / 11.30 Feet / 5.50 Feet

Year of construction

1835

Built port

Port Arthur, Tasmania

Built country

Registration Number

146 of 1853

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

07/1870

Cargo

had previously carried timber, maize, building materials (UID 9, 72)

Owner

Thomas Ross and John Johnson Hodgson

Master

Captain Thomas Ross

Cause of loss

Wrecked. Went aground (UID 52)

Statement of significance

The Emily is significant as an example of a vessel built at the convict settlement of Port Arthur

VHR history

In 1867, trading between Melbourne and Geelong, carrying timber to Geelong. Went aground at Indented Head in July 1870.