

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## FRANCIS HENTY



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PortPhillipBayNearSandringham  
SurfaceView

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### Location

Sandringham Breakwater, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S273

### Date lost

1949

### Official number

95975

### Construction material

Iron

### Hull

Dredger; 99.01' propeller space, 35.89' crew space; 1 deck, schooner rigged, round stern, clincher built, no galleries or head

### Propulsion

Steam - Screw

### Engine specification

one pair compound direct acting vertical, cyls 21", 42", stoke 2'6"; 80 NHP, 500 IHP, 6 knots; length of an engine room 42.1'

**Number of masts**

2

**Length/Breadth/Depth**

146.50 Feet / 32.20 Feet / 11.30 Feet

**Builder**

William Simons & Co., Renfrew

**Year of construction**

1889

**Built port**

Renfrew

**Built country**

Scotland

**Registration Number**

18 of 1890

**Registration Port**

Melbourne

**Date lost**

1949

**Owner**

Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners Incorporated

**Master**

W. Rodick

**Cause of loss**

Scuttled for a breakwater

**VHR history**

Registry cancelled 11 Sept. 1951. Initially a dredge, it was later used as a cable layer. Lies at end of the rocky breakwater near Sandringham Pier. In 1890 the dredge's master was W. Rodick