

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PortPhillipBayNearSandringhar
SurfaceView

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