

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## HELEN

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### Location

Tarwin Beach

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S318

### Date lost

03/1851

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

### Date lost

03/1851

### Departure

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### Destination

Victoria

### Cargo

Provisions and stores

### **Cause of loss**

Pirated and run ashore by convicts

### **VHR history**

The remains of a wooden vessel near the wreck of the Magnat at Tarwin Lower are believed to be the schooner Helen. The vessel was seized by escaped convicts in Tasmania who fled across Bass Strait. On reaching the mainland, the Helen was run ashore. It was later burnt by a local settler to prevent its reuse by the convicts.