Victorian Heritage Database Report

HELEN

Location

Cape Schanck

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S323

Date lost

1938

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1864

Built port

Greenock

Date lost

1938

Owner

Capt A. McGregor, C. Bailey, G. Evan
 Last owner: Port of Melbourne Authority

Cause of loss

Towed through Port Phillip Heads for scuttling and cast ashore one mile to the east of Cape Schank

VHR history

The barque Helen had a career spanning over 70 years. It was a trader, immigrant ship and whaler, but in its later years was reduced to a coal hulk. In 1938 it was towed through Port Phillip heads and cast ashore near Cape Schank to be broken up by the sea.