

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SS IRON PRINCE

Location

Cape Howe

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S341

Date lost

19 Apr 1923

Official number

12586

Construction material

Iron

Hull

One sheathed deck, 1 awning deck (iron), 3 tiers of beams, Cellular Double Bottom, Water Ballasted, 5 cemented bulkheads, Poop 31', Bridge 99', Forecastle 38'.

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Length/Breadth/Depth

331.50 Feet / 49.00 Feet / 25.30 Feet

Builder

Russell and Co

Year of construction

1909

Built port

Glasgow

Built country

Scotland

Registration Number

52

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

19 Apr 1923

Departure

Davenport

Destination

Newcastle

Cargo

5000 tons of limestone

Owner

Broken Hill Pty

Cause of loss

Ran aground on to reef

VHR history

The steamer Iron Prince, owned by BHP, ran ashore near Cape Howe. The crew reached safety, but the vessel became a total wreck.