Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

Little Rookery Beach, 150m north of Little McHaffie Reef

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S399

Date lost

1854

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wood samples taken in 2012 indicate frames were built from White oak and hull planking consisted of pine and African oak covered with Muntz metal sheathing. Sampled keel assembly timbers were elm and beech.

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1839

Built port

Dumbarton

Built country

Scotland

Date lost

Cargo

150,000 feet of timber, 4,000 palings, and 8 cases of hogshead ginger beer

Cause of loss

Sprang a leak at sea and was run aground to save the cargo