

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## MAORI

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### Location

Eastern Entrance to Western Port

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S440

### Date lost

10/09/1863

### Official number

32384

### Hull

3 masted, 2 decked, wooden framed, carvel built, wooden barque, no galleries, billet head, square sterned

### Number of masts

3

### Length/Breadth/Depth

102.00 Feet / 20.60 Feet / 16.80 Feet

### Year of construction

1833

### Built port

Medford, Massachusetts

### Built country

United States of America

### Registration Number

18 of 1862

## **Registration Port**

Melbourne

## **Date lost**

10/09/1863

## **Departure**

Newcastle

## **Destination**

Melbourne

## **Cargo**

Coal 400 tons

## **Owner**

William Barnes, Thomas Jenner, David Rees and Thomas Scott

## **Master**

Captain Thom

## **Cause of loss**

Foundered

## **VHR history**

Loaded with coal, the barque Maori began to sink in a gale in Bass Strait. The captain sought shelter off the eastern entrance to Western Port, but just after the crew left in the lifeboats, the Maori sank.