

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MINAH



S468 Minah Westernport
SideView May1989



S468 Minah Westernport
DeckView May1989



S468 Minah Westernport
FrontView May1989



S468 Minah Westernport
TopDetail May1989

Location

Rhyll, Western Port

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S468

Date lost

1950

Official number

151811

Construction material

Iron

Hull

Iron hulled, clincher built, twin screwed, 2 masted, straight stem, counter stern, steam tug.

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

90.50 Feet / 18.00 Feet / 8.20 Feet

Year of construction

1900

Built port

Cowes, Isle of White

Date lost

1950

Owner

1900: Australian Army Engineers
 1924: WJ McBain and G Marwich of Geelong
 1932: Geelong Steam Tug Company

Weather conditions

Gale

Cause of loss

Broke adrift from its anchorage and stranded on a mud bank and became a total loss

VHR history

Vessel broke adrift from its anchorage during a gale in 1950 and stranded on a mud bank within sight of Rhyll. Vessel was later abandoned. Signal Letters: VSTF