

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PERMASITE

Location

Port Phillip Bay, Hampton

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S520

Date lost

11/1928

Official number

132456

Construction material

Wood

Hull

1 deck, perpendicular stern, no masts, galleries or head

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

101.00 Feet / 24.30 Feet / 5.50 Feet

Built port

Footscray

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

12 of 1915

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

11/1928

Owner

Harry Budds Treacy, 54 Williams Street, Melbourne, manager of

Cause of loss

Went ashore during a storm and became a total loss

Statement of significance

<p>Lighterage was once an important service in the Port of Melbourne, and to meet the needs of shipping, new vessels were always</p>
 <p>being acquired by those in the business. The Permasite was one such vessel and was built at Footscray. In 1915. she was purchased in the name of H. B. Treacy, one of the principals-of the Victorian Lighterage Co. and put into service.</p>

VHR history

Unfortunately, during storms in November, 1928 she went ashore and became a total loss.
