

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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WAVE

Location

Eastern bank of Port Albert entrance

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S717

Date lost

11/12/1859

Official number

40913

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Registration Number

103 of 1854

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

11/12/1859

Cargo

Stone from Refuge Cove

Master

Captain Francis Marsh

Cause of loss

Dragged anchor during NW gale and driven ashore.

VHR history

The schooner Wave was chartered to carry stone to be used in improving the roads around Port Albert and Tarraville. The vessel approached the Port Albert bar with a load from Corner Inlet, but was forced to anchor due to a strong north west wind. After riding safely at anchor for three hours, the cable parted and the Wave was blown onto a sandbank, becoming a total wreck.