Victorian Heritage Database Report

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UNIDENTIFIED: FLINDERS

Location

Flinders, West Head, Back Beach

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S743

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

VHR history

Wreck report for site reported 3/2/86. Finders stated to have discovered site in 1968. Site is 200m from beach but only 40m from rocks that join beach at low tide. Relics removed from site before 1986 include a lot of brass/copper sheathing, a large hinge, copper alloy fastenings and a small piece or rope, indicating the wreck was a wooden sailing vessel.

br /> The site consists of an anchor and approximately 50 feet of chain attached that lie just seaward of the eastern protruding reef, and is in about 5 feet of water at low tide. Shoreward and between the two reefs some wreck material is scattered over the reef. A section of timber is reported to lie under a sandy patch.