

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## Unconfirmed: Lorne

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### Location

Mount St George near Lorne

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S772

### Date lost

09/1877

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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09/1877

### Statement of significance

<p>The remains of this wreck have archaeological significance as if relocated, examination may assist in determining the likely age and provenance of the wreckage. It is also part of the Lorne/ Louttit Bay wreck resource.</p>

### VHR history

The remains of an unidentified wreck were found near Lorne after some floating spars at Louttit Bay attracted attention and what was thought to be a hull was sighted floating bottom up off Mount St. George.<br /> <br /> "There was some excitement in October 1877 when unidentified wreckage came ashore at several locations. Fishermen found wreckage at Mount St George near Lorne; a portion of deck 40 feet long by 27 feet wide, with deckhouse attached was washed high on the beach west of Apollo Bay and the side of a ship about 40 feet in length came ashore at Castle Cove west of Cape Otway. None of it was ever identified" (Loney, 1989: 42)