

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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UNIDENTIFIED: PORT ALBERT BAR



S797
UnidentifiedPortAlbertBar
FrameFrontView



S797
UnidentifiedPortAlbertBar Hull



S797
UnidentifiedPortAlbertBar
FrameSideView



S797
UnidentifiedPortAlbertBar
FrontView

Location

Port Albert Bar

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S797

Construction material

Wood

Hull

outer planks 6.5cm thick, timber + space at stern between 15-18", frame thickness 6-7", wooden knees, ceiling planking 1 inch thick

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

23.00 Metres / 6.00 Metres /

Built country

Australia

Departure

Port Albert

Destination

unknown - Tasmania?

Cargo

Cattle and ballast

Cause of loss

Ran aground on bar

Statement of significance

<p>The Port Albert Bar Unidentified wreck is historically and archaeologically significant as an example of commercial sail trading from Port Albert, and the Port Albert livestock trade.</p>

VHR history

During 1994, the well-preserved remains of a wooden vessel were exposed by the movement of sand inside the Port Albert bar. Cattle bones inside the wreck gave some indication of its cargo when lost, but the identity of the vessel still remains a mystery.