



**Heritage**  
VICTORIA

# Wreck Reporting Form (Victoria)

**Heritage Act 1995**

**Heritage (Historic Shipwrecks) (General) Regulations 1996**

In accordance with the Heritage (Historic Shipwrecks) (General) Regulations 1996, I hereby give notice of finding:

(a) the remains of a ship or of part of a ship

(b) an article associated with a ship

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### 1. The finder(s) was/were:

Name .....

Address ..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Name .....

Address ..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Name .....

Address ..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Name .....

Address ..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

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### 2.

(a) Date of finding:            /            /

(b) Dates of any subsequent visits to the site:.....

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### 3.

Will the finder(s) be available to accompany representatives of the Executive Director to the site?    Yes     No

If Yes, please give convenient dates: .....

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4.

Would the finder(s) be interested in being involved in research into, or archaeological survey of, the site? Yes  No

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5.

Name of wrecked ship (if known): .....

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Description of article found: .....

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Do you consider the wreck/article to be of historical significance? Yes  No

If Yes, please give reasons: .....

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8.

Circumstances under which the wreck/article was found (scuba diving, snorkelling, boating, hiking, etc.): .....

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**9. Location of find**

(a) Locality: .....

(b) Latitude: ..... Longitude: .....

Reference chart used:.....

(c) Nearest prominent landmark: .....

(d) True/compass bearings, sextant or visual bearings to prominent landmarks: .....

(e) Is the site above high water mark? Yes  No

(f) Is the site dry or partly dry at low tide? Yes  No

(g) Distance from site to shore: .....

(h) Has a buoy, stake, cairn or other marker been placed on or near the site? Yes  No

If Yes, please give details:.....

(i) Is a depth sounder required? Yes  No

If Yes, is a depth sounder recording chart available? .....

(j) Other comments on location of the wreck/article: .....

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(k) If possible, please submit a sketch map to aid staff in relocating the site.

**10. Description of wreck**

(a) Is the wreck: Mostly buried  Partly buried  Fully exposed

(b) Does the hull appear to be: Wood  Iron  Composite

(c) Is the hull: Mostly intact  Partly intact  Broken up

(d) Is the outline of the hull discernible? Yes  No

If Yes, please give estimates in metres of its: Length: ..... Width: ..... Height: .....

(e) Estimated total area of wreckage (in square metres): .....

(f) Is the bow discernible? Yes  No

(g) Is the stern discernible? Yes  No

(h) If fastening bolts were noted, are they: Iron  Copper  Brass

(i) Are there signs of:

Iron  Copper  Engine(s)  Boiler(s)  Winch(es)  Machinery  Anchor(s)  Propeller(s)

Mast(s)  Chain  Ceramics  Glass  Wire rope  Fibre rope  Coal

Please give a brief description of any of the above items which are present, or of any other materials (including small artefacts) found at the site:

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(j) Other comments on the condition of the wreck:.....

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**11.**

Are photographs of the wreck/article available?

Yes  No

If Yes, please give details:.....  
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**12. Diving conditions on the site**

(a) Depth of water in metres:.....

(b) Type of bottom: .....

(c) Visibility: .....

(d) Is the site sheltered or exposed? .....

(e) Does the site become covered by sand? Yes  No

If Yes, what season or weather exposes it? .....

(f) Is the site much affected by surf, bottom surge or currents? Yes  No

If Yes, please give details:.....  
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(g) Other comments on diving conditions:.....  
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I, ....., certify that the statements made on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and declare that I am reporting the finding of this wreck/article\* on behalf of myself/myself and other persons named in section 1 above\*.

(\*Strike out whichever is not applicable)

Signature of finder: .....

Date:            /            /

Witness:.....

Address of witness:.....

..... Postcode.....