



Australian Government

Notification of Discovery of an in-situ Historic Shipwreck or Relic

Under Section 17 of the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976

Important Note: Notification of an in-situ Historic Shipwreck or Relic must be provided to the responsible State or Territory agency (see overleaf) as soon as practicable after the discovery.

Contact details of person giving notice (a person may be the representative of a club, group or entity)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Name of club, group or entity: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____

Street number: _____ Street name: _____

Mobile: _____ Postcode: _____ Post office box: _____

Telephone (Business hours): () _____ Facsimile: () _____

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Discovery details

Date located: _____ Names of finders: _____

Name of shipwreck: _____ Location method: _____

National Shipwreck Database ID number: _____ Circumstances of discovery: _____

Location information (if possible please provide positions in decimal degrees)

Location of discovery: _____

Latitude: _____ Distance from shore: _____ km

Longitude: _____ Chart number: _____ Chart or GPS datum: _____

Landmarks & bearings	Name: _____	Bearing	°
	Name: _____	Bearing	°

Proximity to buoys or markers: _____

Site access details: _____

Description of shipwreck or relic (attach photographs, digital images or sketches where possible)

Site description and extent: _____

Hull material: _____ Hull integrity: _____ Hull exposure: _____

Hull length: _____ m Hull width: _____ m Ballast type: _____ Fastenings: _____

Other relics present (X the appropriate boxes):

Engine Boiler Propeller Anchor Chain Winch Cement barrel casts
 Ceramic Mast Wire rope Cannon Glass Bricks Coal Coins

Site environment

Environmental conditions: _____ Exposure to weather: _____

Depth: _____ m Visibility: _____ m Seabed type: _____

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (block letters): _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Further Information

Information on the protection of Australian historic shipwrecks and relics under the Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 can be obtained from: www.environment.gov.au/heritage/shipwrecks/index.html

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