

SHIPWRECKS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MV SEAWOLF

On 23 March 2002 an ex Japanese fishing trawler, renamed *MV Seawolf*, was sunk off Witton Bluff as part of the Noarlunga Artificial Reef project.

The derelict 32-metre steel vessel had been donated to the Seawolves Dive Club and relocated from Port Lincoln to the North Arm of the Port River. In a five-month, \$6000 project it was slipped and prepared for scuttling. The vessel was cleaned of all contaminants, with holes cut to allow safe diver accessibility.

Following development approval from Planning SA, and with advice from EPA, PIRSA and Transport SA, the *Seawolf* was towed to a location in the Port Noarlunga Aquatic Reserve, where it was scuttled in approximately 17 metres of water.

The *Seawolf* is located 15 m astern and slightly starboard of the *H.A. Lumb*. It lies on its starboard side with the bow inside the Noarlunga tyre reef.

Seawolf on North Arm slip, c.2000 (Photo: Alex Wyschnja)



Seawolf in position for scuttling, March 2002 (Photo: Alex Wyschnja)



Seawolf port side, 2002 (Photo: Alex Wyschnja)



Seawolf bow, 2002 (Photo: Alex Wyschnja)

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