



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **NUMBER** 1074
2. **NAME** *Geraldton Lighthouse Tower and Quarters*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

Erected in 1876 the building consists of a rectangular tower for light with attached rooms for the quarters. All walls are of limestone, and it is constructed with a corrugated iron roof, with a verandah across the front. A timber lean-to at the rear contains added facilities for a bathroom etc, and is not included in the assessment. Now occupied by the Historical Society.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Geraldton
5. **LOCATION** 353-355 Chapman Rd (cnr Elphick), Bluff Point
Reserve 27234
6. **OWNER**

7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

Historically important for its role in the development of the Geraldton Harbour, it is a significant element in the landscape and is held in high esteem by the local community (Campbell).

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

The building is historically important for its place in helping to guide ships into Geraldton harbour over 100 years ago. It differs from later lighthouses in having the tower for the light attached to living quarters for the light keeper and his family, rather than separate structures. Despite some unsympathetic work on the building its original character could be restored. It is held in esteem locally and is used as headquarters for the Geraldton Historical Society.

8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETAL)**

Interim Entry 3/7/1992

Permanent Entry 9/7/1993

9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Australian Heritage Commission Data Sheet