Light House Group



B2487 Light House Point Hicks

Location

Lighthouse Track,, TAMBOON VIC 3891 - Property No B2487

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1983

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 15, 2005

Lightstation group of 1887-90 consisting of 130 ft. tower, an early example in concrete; headkeepers' and assistant keepers' quarters in timber; all arranged in an unusually close symmetrical relationship occasioned by the limited site area; the whole bound together with surrounding and connecting dry stone walling. Later infilling of verandahs and ancillary buildings within the group, together with those concealed in an adjacent hollow in the sand dunes, are excluded.

The cast iron spiral staircase in the tower has no central column to give support to the landings which instead are

provided with heavy wall brackets. The cast iron external lantern gallery is supported on cast brackets, and the balustrade around the lower balcony is of a typical cast post and rail pattern. The glass brick infilling of the former opening in the tower for an auxiliary light is excluded.

Classified: 04/02/1971 Revised: 23/11/1978

Other Names Point Hicks Lighthouse, Former Cape Everard Lighthouse,

Hermes Number 67941

Property Number

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