
Lighthouse - Port Fairy Historic Area



B1963 Lighthouse

Location

Griffiths Island,, PORT FAIRY VIC 3284 - Property No B1963

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1659

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The lighthouse at Port Fairy was constructed in 1859 and formed part of a complex of buildings erected on Griffiths Island, the site of the earliest settlement in Port Fairy. All the other buildings have now been demolished, as have been the buildings originally erected on the Island by Captain John Griffiths c.1840; the lighthouse is the sole survivor. The lighthouse is a landmark on the island and in the surrounding landscape and the island itself has immense historical importance.

The lighthouse is constructed of stone and is some thirty six feet in height. The shaft of the lighthouse is battered and prominent corbelled brackets support a walkway around the light, which has been automated.

Classified 17/08/1967.

Part of Port Fairy Historic Area, Classified 02/03/1981.

Internal renovation 2008, good condition.

Hermes Number 69367

Property Number

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