



National Heritage Assessment of Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve and Environs

The National Heritage List

The National Heritage List recognises Australia's most significant heritage sites. It tells the story of the long history of Indigenous settlement of this continent, and is a record of Australia from its earliest fossil records, through to the places and events that have made Australia what it is today.

There are more than 100 places in the National Heritage List.

Victoria has many National Heritage places, including the Royal Exhibition Building, Rippon Lea House and Gardens, Flemington Racecourse and the Murtoa Grain Store.

Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve and Environs National Heritage nomination

The Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve and Environs has been nominated for the National Heritage List.

The Australian Heritage Council assesses National Heritage nominations and whether places meet one or more criteria for listing.

The Council is considering whether the Reserve has outstanding National Heritage value for what it tells us about Australia's maritime and defence history. The assessment will also consider the architectural and archaeological heritage of the site.



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What would National Heritage listing mean?

Listing does not change land ownership or management of a place or restrict its normal day-to-day operations.

Listing recognises a place's outstanding National Heritage values – the reasons it is important.

A place's heritage values can include the physical elements of a site as well as the stories, people or events connected to a place.

The values are recognised, celebrated and protected under national environmental law.

How can I have my say?

We want to hear from the public about whether the Reserve should be included in the National Heritage List.

Comments can be provided to the Australian Heritage Council in writing by 5:00pm AEST, Monday 23 October 2017.

Comments can be sent by email to heritage@environment.gov.au or by post to:

Australian Heritage Council
GPO Box 787
CANBERRA ACT 2601

What is the next step?

The Australian Heritage Council will commence its assessment of the Reserve. Once completed the Australian Heritage Council gives its assessment to the Australian Government Minister for the Environment and Energy for a decision.

The Minister decides if the place will be added to the National Heritage List, based on the Australian Heritage Council's report and submissions received through the consultation process.

The Minister may also seek additional information or advice.

Where can I get more information on the National Heritage List?

Information about the National Heritage List, the assessment criteria and other places on the list is at: www.environment.gov.au/topics/heritage/heritage-places

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