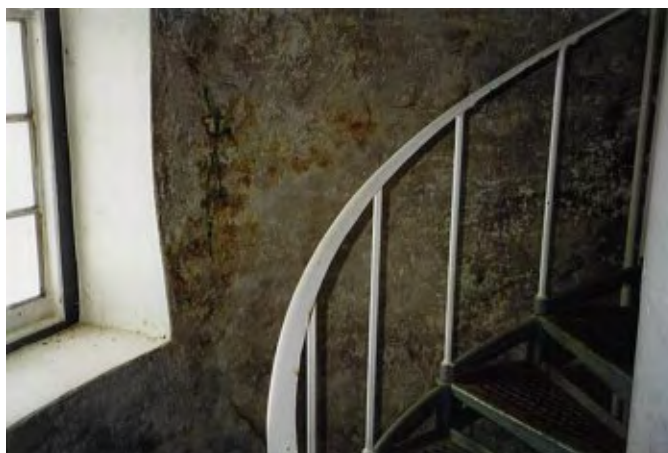
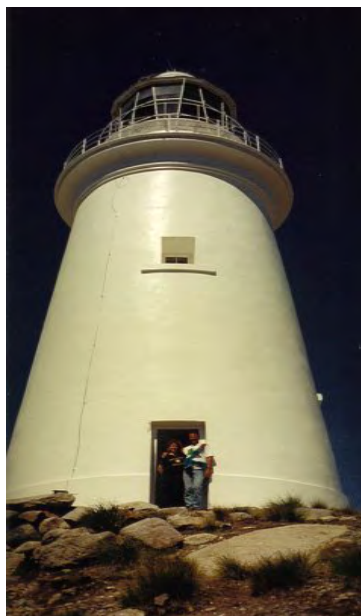




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Nomination Form

This program is a National campaign.

1. IDENTIFICATION / LOCATION OF HERITAGE @ RISK

Current Name of Place/Object: Deal Island Lighthouse

Street Address of Place/Object: Deal Island, Kent Group Bass Strait

Local Government Authority: Flinders Municipality

Title Details: Lot No: Vol: Fol:

Latitude: 39Degrees 29 S **Longitude:** 147 degrees 19' E

Type of Place/Object: Lighthouse

Original Owner: Van Diemen's Land Government

Current Owner - Tasmanian Government
Hobart Tasmania

Current Occupant: Nil

Architect/Designer: John Lee Archer VDL Colonial

Builder:..... Charles Watson Superintendent, Engineers Dept. Hobart

Construction Date: 1846-1848

Original Use: Lighthouse providing maritime safety in Eastern Bass Strait

Current Use: Nil Decommissioned

2. IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT RISK

STATEMENT OF RISK:

Lantern Room Advanced rust corrosion in window framework
Significant crack in window glass
Threat of frequent gale force winds (305 m above sea level)
Blowing out cracked window glass with resultant pressure gradients causing destructing.

Water incursion around corroded framework

Walls: Water incursion
Cracks in outer render
Serious mould growth – inner walls

Degree of Risk: (tick one of)

- ***** Immediate risk - no solution agreed
- **** Immediate risk - solution agreed but not yet implemented
- *** At Risk - no solution agreed
- ** At risk - solution agreed but not implemented
- * At Risk

Threats/Risks: (tick one of)

- ***** Destruction
- **** **Deterioration**
- *** Devaluation
- ** Damage
- * Disturbance

Fate/outcome (tick one of)

- ***** Saved (and secure, ie, solution agreed & implemented)
- **** Stable (not yet saved or secure, ie, solution not yet fully implemented)
- *** Surviving
- ** **Suffering**
- * Stuffed (shattered or smashed – Lost, ruined or destroyed)

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Deal Island Lighthouse was the first Australian light built in a remote, offshore location. Constructed following an agreement between the New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land colonial governments it is one of the older Australian light stations.

Designed by Colonial Architect John Lee Archer the Tuscan Doric column lighthouse has been both a critical part of the navigation infrastructure and history of Bass Strait for more than 150 years.

Elaboration of Criteria as Applicable

- Aesthetic
- Historic
- Scientific
- Social
- Spiritual
- Representative
- Authenticity
- Rarity

4. CURRENT HERITAGE RECOGNITION

National List: (date entered) (ID or Ref number)
Commonwealth List:
Register of National Estate: RNE
State Heritage Register/Listing: Classified
National Trust Classification: Classified
Municipal Listing/Town Planning Scheme:
Other:

5. DESIRED OUTCOME / VISION

The isolated and exposed location of the Deal Island Lighthouse means that maintenance of the station structures will be both an ongoing and relatively expensive operation. The lighthouse is now part of the Kent Group National Park administered by the Tasmanian Parks Service (check title). There is a need for this service to provide adequate resources to properly maintain the lighthouse station and its cultural heritage values.

6. PHOTOGRAPHS / DOCUMENTATION

Photographs included in submission

Bibliography

Conservation Plan, Deal Island Lightstation,
Tasmania by Nelson, Miller and Sawyer, 1992.

Risk/ Amelioration Report Card

Year: 1992

Action:

Change in Status:

Rating: High

Date of nomination (11 March, 2008)

