



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### CORRECTED – Register Entry

On 9 July 2021 the Heritage Council resolved to correct the name of Vlaming Head Lighthouse Group to be Vlamingh Head Lighthouse Group under s.53(2)(a) of the *Heritage Act 2018*

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00837
2. **NAME** *Vlamingh Head Lighthouse Group* (1912; 1943-46; 1990s)
3. **LOCATION** Yardie Creek Road via Exmouth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
  1. Lot 4 on Plan 14685 being the whole of the land contained in Certificates of Title Volume 2041 Folio 19 and Volume 1818 Folio 484 and
  2. Portions of Lot 1 on Plan 14686 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2058 Folio 539.
  3. Portions of Lot 2 on Plan 14686 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1782 Folio 440
  4. Lot 237 on Diagram 89896 being the whole of Reserve 45339 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3110 Folio 413
  5. the whole of the Johnston Road road reserve

together as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 0837 prepared by Midland Survey Services and dated 21 January 2005.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Exmouth
6. **OWNER**
  1. Shire of Exmouth (As to the lighthouse).  
Commonwealth of Australia (As to a depth below 12.19 metres and certain minerals and other reservations to a depth of 12.19 metres)
  2. Shire of Exmouth
  3. Ningaloo Lighthouse Resort Exmouth Pty Ltd
  - 4 & 5 State of Western Australia  
(Management Order to Shire of Exmouth as to Reserve 45339)  
(Responsible Agency: Shire of Exmouth as to Johnston Road)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	03/07/1992
	Permanent Entry	22/05/2007
	Correction	09/07/2021
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	04/10/1976
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/02/1998
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	21/03/1978

**8. CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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**9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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**10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Vlamingh Head Lighthouse Group*, comprising Vlamingh Head Lighthouse, Store, Quarters and Grave (1912), Exmouth 31 Radar Station and associated remnants (1943-46) and track has cultural heritage significance for the following reason:

the Lighthouse Quarters is rare as a duplex light keepers residence;

the place forms a cohesive cultural environment in the harsh natural land and sea scape, sharing the aesthetic character of concrete and steel elements, and is a landmark from both the land and the sea;

the Radar Station and Vlamingh Head Lighthouse played an important role for the surveillance functions of the State between 1912 and 1967;

the Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and associated buildings were an important part of the development of coastal lights in Western Australia during the early 20th century;

the Radar Station is a remnant of the installation established as part of a system of radar stations in Western Australia during World War II;

the place is associated with construction worker Joseph Frank Reddy whose grave is a stark reminder of the harshness of life in isolated locations of the North West in the early 20th century; and,

Vlamingh Head Lighthouse is a good representative example of shuttered stone construction from the early 1900s.

The concrete blocks at the lookout are of little heritage significance, and the telescope is of no significance.