



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0462
2. **NAME** *Carnarvon Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage (fmr)* (1897)
OTHER NAME Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage Museum
3. **LOCATION** Annear Place, off Binning Road, Babbage Island
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Carnarvon Lot 1231, being Crown Reserve 24107 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3023 Folio 830.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Carnarvon
6. **OWNER** Shire of Carnarvon
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	07/01/2000
	Permanent Entry	24/03/2000
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/06/1989
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	24/01/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	18/04/1989
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Carnarvon Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage (fmr), a single storey timber-framed Federation Bungalow style residence clad in timber weatherboards and corrugated iron roof sheeting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place contributes to a precinct of turn of the century maritime buildings and structures that have played an important role in the development of Carnarvon as a centre for communication and transport services for the Gascoyne region;

the place holds significant social value for the Carnarvon community, who successfully lobbied to save the building from

demolition in the 1980s. Now the local museum, it contributes to the community's sense of place;

the place is a representative example of a simple building adapted to the needs of the lighthouse keepers who lived in the cottage; and,

the place demonstrates a way of life no longer practiced in Western Australia due to changes in lighthouse technology.