



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 7198
2. **NAME** *Cape Leveque Lighthouse* (1909-11)
3. **LOCATION** Cape Leveque, Western Australia
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Dampier Location 367, being Crown Reserve 45490 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3107 Folio 788.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Broome
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of Heritage Places: • National Trust Classification: • Town Planning Scheme: • Municipal Inventory: • Register of the National Estate: | <div>Interim</div> <div>Permanent</div> <div>Adopted</div> | <div>15/12/2000</div> <div>28/08/2001</div> <div>30/06/96</div> |
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8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Cape Leveque Lighthouse, a prefabricated cast iron structure, together with its environs and setting has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the lighthouse has provided a navigational aid to shipping from the time of its construction in 1907 and as such, has contributed to the safety of sea transport from that time;

the construction of the place, together with light stations at Cape Inscription, Point Cloates, Bedout Island, resulted from a 1907 report which recognised the need to provide additional navigational aids along the north-west coast to assist shipping companies operating between Singapore and the Western Australian coast;

the design of the prefabricated cast iron lighthouse tower is finely conceived and executed;

the tower is the only prefabricated cast iron lighthouse designed by the Public Works Department and manufactured locally by Bela Makutz. Makutz was a prominent manufacturer of cast iron products in Western Australia in the early decades of the twentieth century; and

painted white and located on a high promontory, the prefabricated cast iron tower is a striking vertical feature that contributes to the community's sense of place.

The fencing and helipad are of little significance. The associated sites outside the study area, including the keeper's quarters have some significance to the lightstation story.