



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0508
2. **NAME** *Woodman Point Lighthouse and Keepers' Cottages*
(1902)
OTHER NAMES Gage Roads Lighthouse, Coogee Lighthouse
3. **LOCATION** Cockburn Road, Woodman Point, Munster
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 175 on Deposited Plan 193118 being Crown Reserve 45080 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3109 Folio 273.

Lot 174 on Deposited Plan 193118, being Crown Reserve 24061 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3121 Folio 854.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Cockburn
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Lot 175 only vested in the Fremantle Port Authority)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	15/08/2003
	Permanent Entry	13/08/2004
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	15/4/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Woodman Point Lighthouse and Keepers' Cottages, a thirty-two foot high limestone construction lighthouse and two limestone Federation Bungalow

style residences, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place contributes to a precinct of maritime buildings and structures that have played an important role in the development of Fremantle Harbour as the principal port and centre for shipping and transport services for the Perth region;

the place represents the early efforts of the Federal Government to take responsibility for shipping, having been in constant operation since 1902. The lighthouse was the first light built in the Cockburn area and has been in constant operation since its construction;

during World War II, the lighthouse was protected and utilised as a communications base for military operations by the army;

the place occupies the highest point of land in the area and was one of the earliest visible structures in the locality. Both the visibility of, and the views from the place have significant landmark value;

the lighthouse is the only one in Australia with the red and green light sectors reversed, the result of incorrect installation;

the place is constructed primarily from locally quarried limestone, creating a strong aesthetic relationship with the surrounding environment, and is a representative example of a turn of the twentieth century limestone lighthouse and lighthouse keepers quarters; and,

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