



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 05491
2. **NAME** *Point Cloates Lightstation (Ruin)* (1910)
3. **LOCATION** 160kms south of North West Cape, Ningaloo
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That portion of Lot 173 on Deposited Plan 220577 being part of Crown Lease 29/1977 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3085 Folio 468 as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 5491 prepared by Midland Survey Services and dated 19 January 2005.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Exmouth
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia

(Lease to Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Noel Corinthia Pierce Lefroy and Bettye Duffell Lefroy)
(Improvements owned by Noel Corinthia Pierce Lefroy and Bettye Duffell Lefroy)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

	• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry Permanent Entry	26/08/2005 22/08/2006
	• National Trust Classification:		-----
	• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
	• Municipal Inventory:		-----
	• Register of the National Estate:		-----

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Point Cloates Lightstation (Ruin), comprising the sandstone ruins of Point Cloates Lighthouse and Quarters built in 1910, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place, in its elevated position, is a landmark on the remote Ningaloo coastline, from both the ocean and the sea;

the place was an important link in the development of coastal lights in Western Australia in the early twentieth century, and operated from 1910-1936;

the place was one of four coastal lights established on the north west coast in 1909-1910 in response to the imminent takeover of such installations by the Commonwealth Government; and,

the place is the earliest site of European occupation on the Ningaloo coast.

The 1966 Lightstation and associated elements located approximately 1 kilometre west of *Point Cloates Lightstation (Ruin)* is of no cultural heritage significance.