AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE PLACES INVENTORY

[New Search]

Former South Neptune Island (originally Port Adelaide) Lighthouse

Identifier:

10313

Location:

Black Diamond Square, PORT ADELAIDE

Local

Government:

Port Adelaide Enfield

State:

SA

Significance:

Statement of This wrought iron latticework lighthouse was originally erected at the entrance to the Port River in 1869. In 1901 it was moved to South Neptune Island (see registered place 14421) and was returned to Port Adelaide in 1986. It is significant as South Australia's oldest extant

wrought iron lighthouse and one of the oldest lighthouses remaining in the State. It is particularly significant as an example of engineering technology which enabled prefabricated lighthouse structures to be erected offshore (eg Cape Jaffa - registered place 10241) and in this case, for the lighthouse to be moved from its original location and re-used on

one of the State's more remote islands (HSA, 2/2000).

Description:

Not Available

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