

Australian  
Heritage  
Act  
1978-80

# ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Item Ref. No. 2

ITEM NAME: Point Malcolm Lighthouse  
Former or other

Office Use  
ITEM No.  
DOCKET No.

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This lighthouse and keepers cottage was built in 1878 by the Contractor, Richard Trenouth.

"As installed - white, revolving every 10 secs. Mineral oil 7 galls/month. Visibility 10 miles. 1st operating Feb. 1st 1878 ... Total cost £1,520."

The Point Malcolm Lighthouse is of immense significance because it was the only lighthouse built on South Australian inland waterways. It is significant because of this association with the history of inland river transport in general, but more particularly because of its association with the important steamer route between Milang and Meningie. This was part of the overland route between Adelaide and the South East. The associated keeper's house and settler's cottage enhance the significance of the lighthouse.

LOCATION  
Address Point M

Town  
Postcode  
Section 909  
Hundred Malcol  
County  
L.G.A. Meningi  
S.H.P. Region 5  
A.M.G. Ref. 6726-  
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## SUBJECT

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PERIOD  
State

Study Area  
1853-1880

## REFERENCES

National Trust 661

Institution of Engineers S243

Department of Marine & Harbours, Point Malcolm lighthouse and keeper's cottage plan, 1877, Drg. no. 717/6 (quote)

Verbal

Archival photographs Film no. 837 neg.no.3 Lighthouse and Cottage plans.

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 757

Negative No. 3

Direction of view to NE

TYPE OF ITEM  
LAND Natural fe  
Historical  
Historical  
BUILDING  
STRUCTURE  
PHYSICAL CONDIT

## STATUS

Reg. of State H  
Reg. ☒ Int  
Nominated ☐  
National Estate  
Reg. ☒ Prop  
National Trust  
CL ☒ RL ☐  
Other  
Inst. of Engine

## RECOMMENDATION

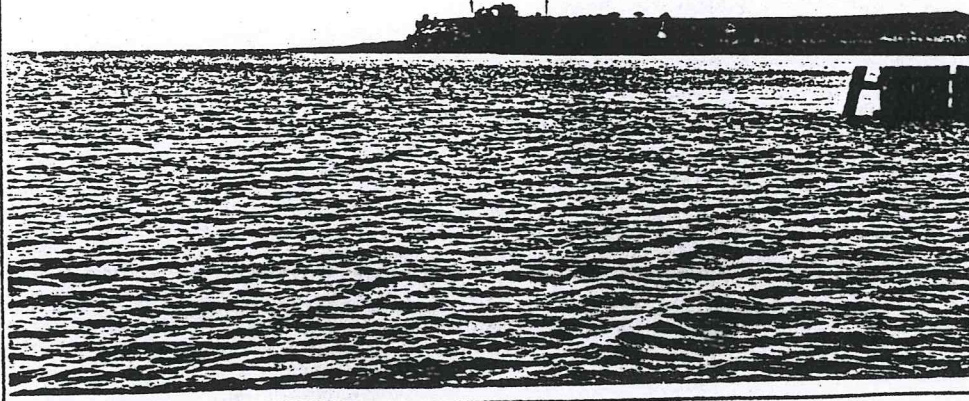
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