



Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act – Nomination Package

What is the *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act*?

The *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act* is a law designed to protect federally owned lighthouses that have significant heritage value. Residents of Canada can have a say in the future of lighthouses by signing petitions requesting the heritage designation of lighthouses that are important to them. Related buildings, such as a keeper's residence or fog alarm building, may be included in a heritage lighthouse designation if they contribute to the heritage character of the lighthouse. Once designated, the Act protects the heritage character of heritage lighthouses.

How will heritage lighthouses be designated?

Federally-owned lighthouses will be designated by the Minister responsible for Parks Canada (the Minister of the Environment) in consultation with the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. All designations will be based on heritage evaluation criteria developed specifically for Canadian lighthouses.

Who can sign a petition to nominate a lighthouse for designation?

Petitions to nominate a lighthouse for designation under the Act may be signed by residents of Canada who are 18 years of age or older. Petitions must have at least 25 signatories, with names and addresses appearing on the petition. A petition template is included with this nomination package.

How do I submit a petition?

Completed petitions and nomination packages should be sent to the office of the Heritage Lighthouse Program at Parks Canada. The mailing address and contact information is provided at the end of this page. Petitions must be received by May 29, 2012.

What are some key dates?

May 29, 2012: Two-year petitioning period ends.
May 29, 2015: Final date for the Minister to consider petitions and announce any resulting designation.
August 27, 2015: Final date to publish results of the program in the *Canada Gazette*.

Can a surplus lighthouse be designated?

Yes. Lighthouses that are surplus to the operational requirements of the federal government may be designated if a person or body commits to buy or otherwise acquire the lighthouse and protect its heritage character. Please consult the program website or contact our office for more information about surplus lighthouses.

We can help!

You are encouraged to contact the Heritage Lighthouse Program office with any questions you may have about the program or if you require assistance in completing a petition.

Heritage Lighthouse Program

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Heritage Lighthouse Program

Identification of the Nominated Lighthouse and Point of Contact

(Please print or type)

Identification of the lighthouse being nominated:

(Name of the lighthouse)

(Location of the lighthouse)

(Directory of Federal Real Property number, if known)

(Description of any related buildings being nominated, if applicable)

(Description of any existing historical recognition / designation, if known)

Please attach a recent photo (if possible).

Identification of Point of Contact:

(Name of person, organization, or municipality initiating the nomination)

(Street Address or PO Box)

(City)

(Province / Territory)

(Postal Code)

(Home telephone)

(Office telephone)

(Facsimile)

(Email address)

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HERITAGE LIGHTHOUSE PROTECTION ACT - PETITION

TO: The Minister responsible for the Parks Canada Agency (Minister of the Environment)

We, the undersigned, residents of Canada, request the Minister to **consider** _____
(name of the lighthouse)

for designation as a heritage lighthouse under the *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act*, S.C., 2008, c. 16.

We further request the Minister to consider the inclusion of the following related buildings (if applicable):

(list of related buildings, if applicable)

Name (Please print)	Signatures (Petitioners must be 18 years of age or older)	Date	Address (Give your full home address, or your city and province, or your province and postal code)
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Petition concerning the consideration of _____ for designation under the *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act*.

Name (Please print)	Signatures (Petitioners must be 18 years of age or older)	Date	Address (Give your full home address, or your city and province, or your province and postal code)
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For office use only: Date received: _____ File No. _____ Program Officer: _____

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