



Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act – Nomination Package

What is the *HLPA*?

The *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act (HLPA)* is a law designed to protect federally owned lighthouses that have significant heritage value. The *HLPA* protects the heritage character of designated lighthouses and requires that they be reasonably maintained. Subject to certain conditions, heritage lighthouses may be sold or transferred to other levels of government, to not-for-profit community organizations, or to individuals in order to promote new uses for these icons of Canada's maritime heritage and to ensure their long-term protection.

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. The Minister will announce which lighthouses have been designated as heritage lighthouses on or before May 29, 2015.

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

Petitions to nominate a lighthouse for designation under the *HLPA* may be signed by residents of Canada who are 18 years of age or older. Their names and addresses must appear on the petition. Petitions must have at least 25 signatories in order to nominate a lighthouse for designation. 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. Please see "Contact Information" below. Petitions must be received by May 29, 2012.

What are some key dates?

May 29, 2010: *HLPA* comes into force and the two-year petitioning period begins.

May 29, 2012: Two-year petitioning period ends.

May 29, 2015: Final date to announce which lighthouses have been designated pursuant to the *HLPA*.

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 are eligible for designation, provided a new owner is identified who will protect the lighthouse's heritage character. A list of surplus lighthouses will be available to the public during the *HLPA* petitioning period (May 29, 2010 to May 29, 2012). Please consult the "Surplus Lighthouses" page on the Program website.

Questions or comments?

Questions or comments may be directed to the Manager of the Heritage Lighthouse Program. Please see "Contact Information" below.

Contact Information:

Heritage Lighthouse Program
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Gatineau, Québec
K1A 0M5

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Lighthouses@pc.gc.ca
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***HERITAGE LIGHTHOUSE PROTECTION ACT –
POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PETITION***

Please print or type.

1. Identification of Point of Contact (the person, organization or municipality initiating the nomination):

- a) Name: _____
- b) Address, including postal code: _____

- c) Telephone: Home : _____
Office : _____
- d) Fax number : _____
- e) Email: _____

2. Identification of lighthouse being nominated:

- a) Name of the lighthouse: _____
- b) Address/Location (please provide the full address for the lighthouse) and Government of Canada Directory of Federal Real Property (DFRP) Number:
Address: _____
DFRP Number: _____
- c) Description of any related buildings also being nominated (if applicable):

- d) Existing historical recognition/designation: _____
- e) Photo – please attach a recent photo (if possible).

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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, 2008, c. 16*.

We further request the Minister to consider the inclusion of the following 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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