

Killarney, Ontario
Killarney Northwest Lighttower
Partridge Island
DFRP # 83490

The Killarney Northwest Lighttower was constructed in 1909 by the Dominion Department of Marine. The Canadian Coast Guard is the custodian. See FHBRO Building Report 99-147.

Reasons for Designation

The Killarney Northwest Lighttower has been designated Recognized because of its historical associations, its architectural significance and for its contribution to the character of its environment.

The construction of the Killarney Northwest Lighttower reflects the need for navigational aids to support the small commercial fishing port of Killarney.

The Lighttower replicates the original well proportioned and detailed design of the 1866 lighttower which it replaced. The very high level of craftsmanship and materials used for its construction is evidenced in its excellent condition.

As a prominent feature in the community, the Lighttower contributes significantly to the marine character of its setting which has remained essentially unchanged since its construction.

Character Defining Elements

The heritage character of the Killarney Northwest Lighttower resides in its architectural design as an inland harbour light, as seen in:

- its two-storey tapered, squared mass;
- the “peppercorn” profile with prominent lantern and elegant curved cornice which contribute to its sturdy and durable appearance;
- the symmetrical location and architrave mouldings of the doors and windows;
 - the high level of materials and craftsmanship employed for the cast-iron polygonal lantern, exterior wood siding and interior joinery, and
- the lighttower’s siting on an isolated rock outcrop, contributes to its prominent appearance.

For further guidance, please refer to the *FHBRO Code of Practice*.