

Focus on Baring Head/Orua-Pouanui

Restoring our past, revealing our history

2017



The Friends of Baring Head Trust and Greater Wellington Regional Council are working together to redevelop the lighthouse keeper's complex at Baring Head in East Harbour Regional Park. The buildings and compound are historically significant because they are the only remaining lighthouse complex in original condition in New Zealand. Works proposed will create an attractive new destination for visitors close to Wellington. Work on restoration will take place through a range of projects and we are calling on people, businesses and others to get involved.

Project 2. Restoring Garage and Sheds

Help us to restore the Baring Head Lighthouse complex garage and other sheds to original condition. The dilapidated garage requires full restoration. The restored garage will be able to be used for an artist in residence studio, as an information shelter from the wind for park visitors, or for other purposes. There are also other small outbuildings to restore.

Why?

Restoring the garage and other sheds is part of an overall restoration plan for the cottage complex which will see comfortable accommodation created for overnight stays in the park. The garage will be a useful building for a range of purposes, and by restoring other domestic sheds visitors will get a good feel for the life of a lighthouse keeper and their family.

How you can help

- Materials – timber, concrete, windows, roller door
- Carpentry skills or labour
- Funds for materials or labour

Benefits for you/your organisation

- Be part of a community-led project
- Recognition for your support on a panel in the garage
- Recognition on sponsors panel in Powerhouse Visitor Centre
- Your company associated with a beautiful and special place
- Be part of the first stage of redevelopment
- Promote your community work

Estimated funds required - \$40k

Our cost estimates are based on a quantity survey:

- Concrete slab repair or replacement \$10K
- Structural repair/ replacement \$15k
- Doors, window and roof replacement \$15k



The Lightkeeper's garage.



The Lightkeeper's complex as it used to look.

Other outbuildings

There are other outbuildings in the lighthouse compound that require restoration and assistance is required with these too. This work is ideally suited to a wood work club, men's sheds, apprentice training or polytechnic students.

Estimated funds required - \$35k

Estimated costs:

- Weather board repair / replacement \$10k
- Doors, window and roof replacement \$15k
- Structural repair/ replacement \$10k

Track record

The Friends of Baring Head know how do to do good work. In 2013-14 they restored the former pump house above the Wainuiomata River which now functions as a shelter with heritage interpretation along the river track.



The Friends of Baring Head restoring the pump house near the river



Other small buildings to restore



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Overall lightkeeper's complex restoration plan