



Information Bulletin

POINT CLARK LIGHTHOUSE TOWER

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Using Accelerated Infrastructure Project (AIP) funding provided by Canada's Economic Action Plan, Parks Canada commissioned a *Condition Assessment* of the Point Clark Lighthouse by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

This assessment exposed serious health and safety risks to visitors and staff at the lighthouse tower. Due to these safety concerns, the Point Clark Lighthouse tower must be closed to the public until repairs can be made.

Parks Canada is taking action to provide safe access to the light keeper's house and museum, adjacent to the tower, so that visitors can continue to experience the historical significance of the lighthouse and its role in navigation on the Great Lakes.

Through the AIP funding, Parks Canada was able to identify these threats to visitor safety before an incident occurred. The remaining AIP money will be spend towards the immediate safety repairs of the lighthouse tower to ensure its preservation and future public enjoyment.

Parks Canada is committed to the safety of visitors so that they can experience treasured national historic sites like Point Clark Lighthouse.

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