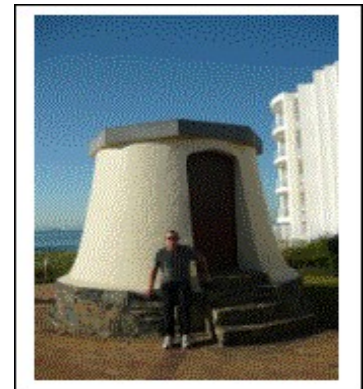


Green Point Lighthouse (Cape) is the oldest solid structured Lighthouse in South Africa dating back to 1824. It is often incorrectly referred to as Mouille Point. Deputy Governor Sir Rufane Donkin commissioned **the first lighthouse in the Cape**. It is still in use today (after increases in height and candle power). The addition of a fog horn – which is sounded every 30 seconds as soon as **Robben Island** is no longer visible – is a familiar, but unwelcome sound to anyone living in Greenpoint and Seapoint. But it is a boon to mariners.

Characteristic: One flash every six seconds

17 metres above high water

Mouille point Lighthouse was commissioned in 1842 and has been inactive since 1908. It was the second Lighthouse in South Africa. It was demolished in 1912. What remains is a 3m rebuilt structure. This Lighthouse is often confused with the Green Point Lighthouse a short distance away.



Cape Point Lighthouse (not the most Southern tip of Africa!)

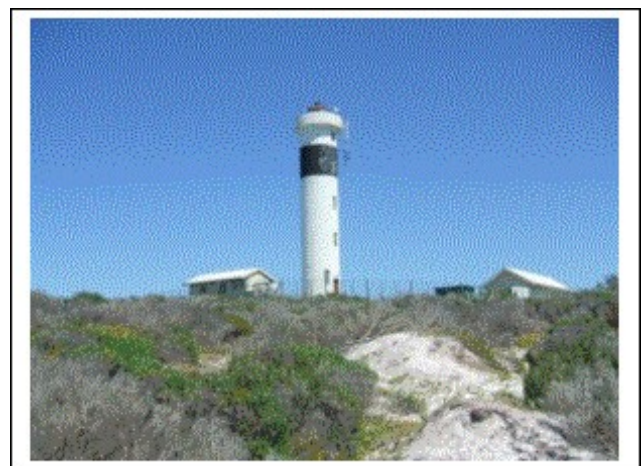
The lighthouse you see here was the second light house, built 286 feet below the first that was erected on an iron tower.

Character: group flashing three every 30 seconds.

87 metres above high water

Cape Hanglip The tower stands 22 metres high

White flash every 10 seconds





Danger point

Situated on the Southern point of Walker Bay, near the village of Gansbaai, Danger Point lighthouse received its name because of the treacherous reef and submerged rocks that reach out to sea from the point making it hazardous for ships hugging the coast.

This lighthouse is often referred to as the **Birkenhead**

It is named after the troopship "Birkenhead" which struck a rock and sank rapidly with much loss of life. It is famous for the order "women and children first"

Who were disembarked while the soldiers stoically stood to attention.

This was in the Victorian era and is unlikely ever to be repeated

It was commissioned in 1895.

Three flashes every 40 seconds

18.3metres above high water

Quoin Point Lighthouse is situated at Buffeljagsbaai between Danger Point and Agulhas.

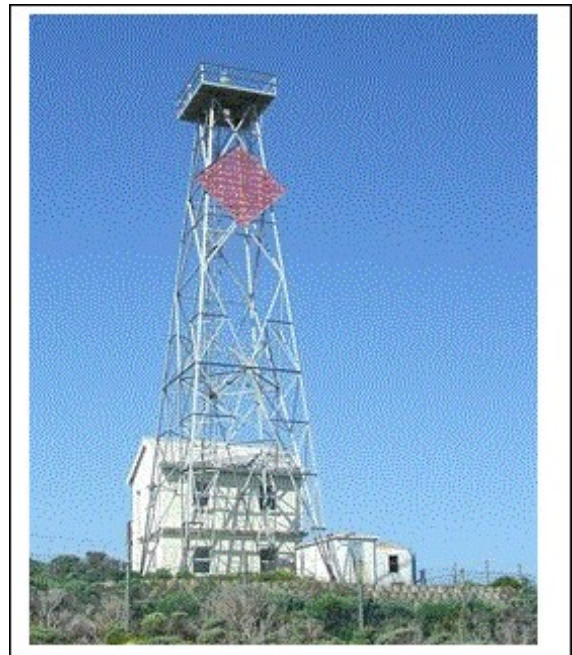
It is a lattice tower 23 meters high. It has a diamond shaped day marker.

two white flashes, separated by 3 s, every 10 s

I have often heard people confuse Danger point light with Quoin Point light, but Quoin point is some 40 miles from Betty's Bay and is obscured behind the Danger Point peninsula.

If the peninsula were not there, you would have to be 60 feet tall to see Quoin Point Light from Betty's Bay.

You might see it if you view from the top of Bobbejaankop.



Cape Agulhas

31 metres above high water

One flash every 5 seconds