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## Reference Project

### Industrial Coatings

Location: Farewell Spit Lighthouse, Golden Bay.

Date: 2000 and 2004

Client: Maritime NZ

This lighthouse structure is made of wrought iron and timber and is positioned at the end of a 27km sandspit on the exposed West Coast of New Zealand. With constant exposure to sandstorms and salt winds, this location is a contender for NZ's harshest. Abseil Access Ltd were chosen for coating and general repairs to the lighthouse on a four-year maintenance programme.

The abseiling team were able to access every part of the structure using industrial abseiling techniques. The contract required replacing corroded components, as well as a full washdown and corrosion repairs.

The team of five had to battle the extreme weather conditions and live on this isolated site for two weeks. The site is a Department of Conservation reserve and access is by 4WD only.



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