

# ABSEIL ACCESS LTD

## Reference Project

### Industrial Coatings

Location: Cape Palliser Lighthouse,  
Wairarapa.

Date: 2003

Client: Maritime NZ

Abseil Access Ltd were chosen for the full repaint of Cape Palliser lighthouse. The structure was built in 1897 and is cast iron and brass. The site is 100m above the road at the top of a 270-step staircase.

The contract required complete removal of all the coatings from the previous 100 years. The bare cast iron was repaired, cleaned and painted with 6 coats of epoxy. Ladders and balustrades were replaced with 316 grade stainless steel. The body windows were replaced with aluminium.

The team of seven had to battle the extreme weather of the South Wairarapa coast and live on this isolated site for six weeks.

The project was inspected by an independent coatings inspector and a five year guarantee was supplied. All coatings were supplied by Resene Paints, Wellington.



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