

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### EOI now open for new Table Cape Lighthouse operator

Council is on the lookout for a new operator for the Table Cape Lighthouse Tours, a job that may well have the best office views in the world!.

Waratah-Wynyard Council invites Expressions of Interest from persons interested in conducting tours to the top of the Lighthouse on a commercial licence basis.

“Table Cape Lighthouse has long been an icon of the municipality,” Rachael Hogge, Manager, Tourism and Marketing said.

“The lighthouse is a key part of the region’s tourism offerings and is one of the many reasons thousands of tourists make the trip to Wynyard and surrounds every year.”

On a clear day, the Lighthouse offers views from Low Head to the east and beyond Stanley to the west, with whale and dolphin sightings adding to the awe-inspiring experience for visitors.

Constructed in the 1880s and first lit on August 1, 1888, interpretation panels at the site tell the story of the community that developed around keeping the lighthouse lit and maintained.

In 2010, Table Cape Lighthouse became the first Commonwealth-operated lighthouse in Tasmania to be open to the public for commercial tours, and one of only 14 nationally at that time.

Table Cape Lighthouse is a heritage-listed structure located in a State Reserve and leased by the Commonwealth to operate as a functioning maritime navigation aid.

Council has approval via a licence from the Minister for Environment and Parks to offer a sub-licence to operate tours of this important heritage tourism asset.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest is Thursday , August 27, 2020.

Expression of Interest documents can be downloaded from [www.warywn.tas.gov.au](http://www.warywn.tas.gov.au)

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