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"McLoughlin Point"

Work Point    CFB Esquimalt    West side of Victoria View Road

**DND** – Department of National Defence    **(WP Number)** – DND Work Point Building Numbers

- 1/ Defence Electric Search Light structures at the end of Victoria View Road are on DND property. The chain link fencing is the DND property line, the roadway being on DND property.

Two Defence Electric Search Light bunkers on the shore line, built in 1942; No. 12 (WP 1129) & 13 (WP 1130) of the 17 coastline locations from Albert head to Clover Point, and its associated power house (WP 1133) were components of the Victoria Esquimalt Coast Defence Fortifications recognized as having "National Historic Importance" in 1958 by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. They were classed as "illuminating area lights," in direct communication with the Fort Macaulay Battery Command Post, as were searchlights # 10 at Saxe Point and # 11 at Harrison Point, which were classed as "fighting lights."

- 2/ Stone House residence at 300 Victoria View Road (WP 1134) with a portion of the rock wall remaining.

Built in 1929 by the J. Henson family, stonemasons from Australia, currently occupied as married quarters, is one of 12 remaining civilian houses expropriated in 1942 by the DND in the Work Point / Macaulay Point / Harrison Point areas. Identified as having heritage value in the 1982 Nelson Oliver Military Heritage study for the DND.

- 3/ House at 338 Victoria View Road (WP 1131) residence and garage.

Built in 1935 by the F.C. Johnson family, currently occupied as married quarters, as 2/ above regarding expropriation.

- 4/ Golf Hill Artillery Battery (Above Victoria View Road at the end of Peek Street behind fencing)

Built in 1938, there are five extant structures on the hill (WP 1125, 1126, 1127, WP 1142, 1143), remnants of gun emplacements and buildings. It was also a component of the Victoria Esquimalt Coast Defence system as were the DESL structures in 1/ and 2/ above. The site is retained behind locked chain link fencing with access off Bewdley Avenue and is identified as having potential ordnance contamination.

- 5/ Abandoned concrete foundation at the end of Victoria View road.

This structure was where the "Fog Horn Building" stood c 1912. See Library and Archives Canada - Mikan # 1642139, 1642151, and "McLoughlin Point Lighthouse Land 1911 – 1920" for textual references.

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