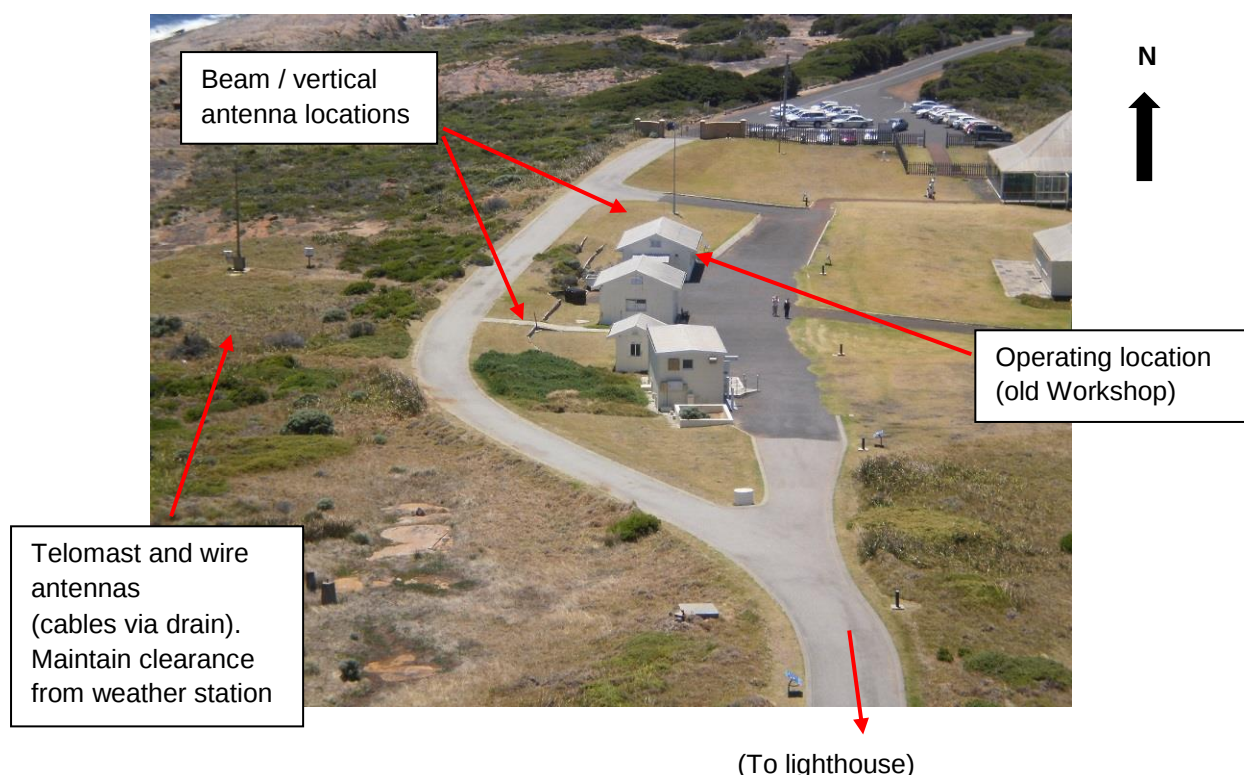


2019 ILLW Cape Leeuwin – Overview

We have permission for the same general setup as used the last three years – as below:



We share the old Workshop building with some of the site's stores, but there is plenty of room for us. It's a good location for passers-by to call in, and the doorway faces east, generally away from the worst wind and weather. Recent renovation work done to this building over the past few years makes it a comfortable operating location, and we continue to be grateful to lighthouse management for allowing us access for ILLW operations.

The location means our antennas need to be set up on the western side of the Workshop building, so cables aren't running across the central roadway. As previously, we can put the Spider- or hex-beam antenna on the lawn between the workshop and flagpole, and the 40XK vertical behind the lunch room or old Transmitter room. Wire antennas are mainly limited to running north-south, but this has worked fine previously.

If there is anything particular with antennas we want to do different to this, we can always ask on the day, ensuring we don't affect tourist or lighthouse operations.

The Café should be operating 9am-4pm, providing on-site sustenance and great coffee! (Prices do reflect the additional cost of keeping the café going in this location).

The local Spinners and Weavers group will again be in the old Generator room (now lunch room), and the 2Ocean FM community radio and Augusta Sea Rescue are often part of the weekend, although I am not sure about this year. It's worth taking a moment to visit the displays of these groups and support what they are doing.