

# Storage as transmission Heard and McDonald Islands

What is the history of Heard Island and McDonald Island?

General map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands. Periodic Australian research expeditions have been made to Heard Island since the Australian ANARE station was closed in 1955, and occasional visits have also been made by other nations. There are only two brief recorded landings at McDonald Island, in 1971 and 1980.

What is the Heard Island Wilderness Reserve management plan?

The Heard Island Wilderness Reserve Management Plan was made under the EPMA and came into effect in 1996. The management plan provided priorities for decisions that would affect the Territory, defined appropriate uses and activities, outlined management areas and contained management strategies for protecting the Territory's values.

Where is Heard Island located?

**Key Words:** sub-Antarctic islands, Heard Island, McDonald Islands. The Heard Island and the McDonald Islands (HIMI) group is located in the Indian Ocean sector of the Southern Ocean at approximately 53°S 73°30'E, some 4000 km southwest of Western Australia, 4700 km southeast of Africa and 1000 km north of the Antarctic continent.

What is the main human activity at Heard Island?

Terrestrial and marine research, as part of the Australian Antarctic science program, is currently the main human activity at Heard Island and research expeditions are mounted every few years. However, commercial fishing in the adjacent waters is the most frequent human activity in the region.

Is Heard Island a sub-Antarctic island?

Importantly, Heard Island is the largest sub-Antarctic island with no known human introduced plant species or vertebrate predators. The terrestrial flora is typically sub-Antarctic, with low-growing herbaceous flowering plants and bryophytes comprising the major components of the vegetation.

How big is Heard Island?

Heard Island is approximately 43 km long from the tip of the Laurens Peninsula in the northwest to the tip of Elephant Spit in the southeast, and covers an area of approximately 368 km<sup>2</sup> (see fig. 2).

EEZ around Heard Island and the McDonalds Islands led to the proposal for a marine reserve in 2001. The reserve was designed based on all scientific data available at the time, including ...

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Terrestrial habitat connectivity for foraging, breeding and migratory seabirds and marine mammals - Heard Island and McDonald Islands are home to numerous nesting seabirds and breeding ...

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One of the worlds largest highly protected IUCN category 1A marine reserves the Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve was established by Australia in the waters surrounding HIMI in 2002. The reserve recognised the significant conservation values that exist in ...

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Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve means the area by this name, proclaimed under the Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve Proclamation 2002, as amended. 2 Geographic coordinates Geographic coordinates in this instrument are expressed in terms of the Geocentric Datum of Australia

Heard Island and McDonald Islands in the Southern Ocean A map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands. Heard Island, by far the largest of the group, is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) mountainous island covered by 41 glaciers [22] (the island is 80% covered with ice [2]) and dominated by the Big Ben massif has a maximum elevation of 2,745 metres (9,006 ft) at ...

The Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve is currently being reviewed by the Australian government. Current protection levels are inadequate to protect areas of significant conservation value in this region, such as foraging grounds for species like the HIMI penguins. If we want to protect this pristine wilderness and ensure the ...

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Heard Island is 43 km long and 21 km wide. McDonald Islands are a group of uninhabited rocky islets, 40 km west of Heard Island (Encyclopaedia Britannica 2006). Heard Island has approximately 362.5 km<sup>2</sup> of area and the McDonald Island, 2.6 km<sup>2</sup>. The site includes the adjacent offshore rocks and shoals and all territorial waters to a distance of 12 nautical ...

McDonald Islands Marine Reserve Management Plan 2005, which aims to address a range of potential human pressures, most notably the risk of introduced species. Key Words: sub-Antarctic islands, Heard Island, McDonald Islands. LOCATION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS The Heard Island and the McDonald Islands (HIMI) group

The Proposal to expand Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve - Public consultation paper ("proclamation proposal") has been prepared to support public consultation on the proposed design of an expanded Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) Marine Reserve.

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