

APA Risk Assessment

Whalers Bay, Deception Island, South Shetland Islands

DETAILS

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Description

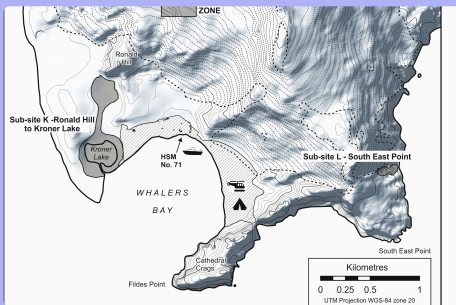
Whalers Bay, Deception Island, South Shetland Islands. The site comprises all pre-1970 remains on the shore of Whalers Bay, including those from the early whaling period (1906-12) initiated by Captain Adolfus Andresen of the Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes, Chile; the remains of the Norwegian Hektor Whaling Station established in 1912 and all artefacts associated with its operation until 1931; the site of a cemetery with 35 burials and a memorial to ten men lost at sea; and the remains from the period of British scientific and mapping activity (1944-1969). The site also acknowledges and commemorates the historic value of other events that occurred there, from which nothing remains.

Risk Assessment Score

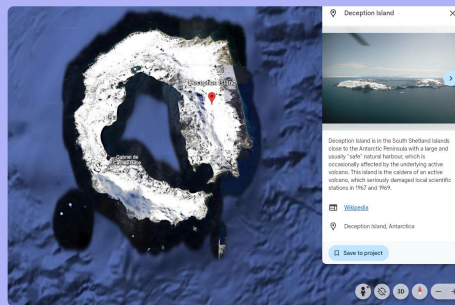
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0 (Low)

10 (Extreme)



Map from ASPA 140 Deception Island



Screenshot from Google Earth



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1	Is the valued part of the APA comprised of durable materials?	No	6	Is the APA located within 100m of shoreline?	Yes
2	Is the APA located in the Western Antarctic (i.e., west of the Transantarctic Mountains)?	Yes	7	Does the APA site have steep slopes (i.e., greater than 20%)?	Yes
3	Is the APA located on the Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkney Islands, or South Shetland Islands?	Yes	8	Is the APA situated on permafrost soils?	Yes
4	Is the APA located at a coastal site?	Yes	9	Is the APA located north of the Antarctic Circle (66° 33' South)?	Yes
5	Is the APA located 3m or less above sea level?	Yes	10	Is the APA located north of 71° 33' South?	Yes
			11	Is the APA located north of 76° 33' South?	Yes