

II. FIELD OPERATIONS RECAP

The ONA party chief/base operator and one base operator arrived in the operational area on 2 July 1984 and began preparations for the mobilization of the Maxiran system. The additional ONA base operator and ONA mobile operator required for this operation arrived in the operational area on 4 July 1984.

The ONA mobile operator travelled to Launceston on 4 July 1984 and received the Maxiran mobile equipment, which was air freighted to the Launceston Airport, on 5 July. The mobile equipment was placed on board the M/V BASS TIDE, and installation of the equipment on board began on 5 July and was completed on 7 July 1984.

The Maxiran base station equipment was transported to the operational area via truck freight and arrived at Bell Bay on 7 July 1984. Installation of the Maxiran base station equipment at the three sites required to control this survey began on 8 July and was completed on 10 July 1984.