

STATION: DOCTORS ROCKS (SPM 430)

LOCATED: Station Doctors Rocks is located on the north coast of Tasmania, Australia, approximately 6 kilometers southeast of the town of Wynyard, Tasmania, and approximately 12 kilometers northwest of Burnie. The station marker is in a pasture, atop a hillock of mostly rock. The terrain to the east, south and west of the station is hilly to mountainous rural country varying from sparsely wooded pasture land to fairly dense woods. A sparsely timbered rocky point, some 15 odd meters high, juts into Bass Strait approximately 150 meters to the northwest of the site. A railway line runs close and parallel to Bass Highway, some 20 meters below and 8 to 10 meters to seaward of the marker. The high water mark is within meters of the railway line. Bass Strait, which separates Tasmania from the Australian mainland, is clearly visible to the north of the station.

ACCESS: From Burnie, follow the Bass Highway through Coee and Somerset some 12 kilometers to a point where 2 gates (actually ramps) can be seen on the left side of the road. A large sign, saying "Wynyard A/2" is approximately 50 meters past these two gates. The second gate has an elevated wrought iron sign "Doctors Rock". Turn into the first gate and follow the track for approximately 100 meters up a short steep rise. At this point, a prominent rocky knob can be seen at a distance of approximately 100 meters across the paddock on the boundary fence. Drive towards the rocky knob and station marker.

During wet weather conditions, a four-wheel drive vehicle will be required to reach the station from the track. Care should be taken to avoid damage to the pasture.

To reach this station from the Shell Station in Wynyard, proceed east on the Old Bass Highway for approximately 4 kilometers to the intersection with the New Bass Highway. Turn left onto the New Bass Highway and drive on this highway for approximately 300 meters to two gates on the righthand side, and a small cape to the left.