

STATION: DOCTORS ROCKS (SPM 430) (continued)

Turn right and drive through the second gate. Drive on the track to the station site, as described above.

MARKER: The station marker is located 1.8 meters from the north boundary of the fence which surrounds the grazing paddock. (Exercise caution near this fence since an electrified wire is attached - look for insulators). The station marker consists of a small brass plaque embedded in an 20cm square concrete structure that sits at ground level. The 15cm high letters "SM" are inscribed in the concrete. A cross with the approximate diameter of 25mm is cut in the brass plaque.

A blue Lands & Surveys mark indicator, measuring approximately 125mm by 100mm, is affixed to the fence and is located approximately to the north of the station marker. This indicator shows the details of the marker (SPM 430). The top of a 50mm round galvanized fence post, located approximately 30cm to the right of the survey mark indicator, has been painted red.

GENERAL: Labor, food, and camping equipment can be obtained in Somerset, Burnie or Wynyard. Fuel, oil, rental vehicles, and drivers can be obtained at the Wynyard Shell Station, whose address is 13 Bass Highway East, Wynyard, Tasmania 7325; telephone number is 004-422240. Vehicles can also be obtained through Transline, located on Green Road in Dandenone, Victoria. Their telephone number is 7922900.

A caravan with heater is essential at this site. A tent is difficult to erect due to difficulty in locating star stakes in the rocky ground and strong winds that prevail. The winter months, June to September, can be very wet and cold. Temperatures can range from several degrees below zero to a daily maximum of as low as 4°C. (The weather at this station during April is mild, with occasional high winds.). The Shell Station in Wynyard or the BP Service Station, 93 Bass Highway, Somerset, telephone number