

STATION: POINT SORELL (ST 517)

LOCATED: This station is located on the highest point of Point Sorell, Tasmania, Australia, which is 1 kilometer from Hawley Beach, 4 kilometers from Port Sorell, and approximately 26 kilometers by road east of the city of Devonport. On a clear day, Badger Head, on the eastern entrance of Port Sorell, is visible from the station.

The station marker is geographically located on a point, 150 meters from the water's edge (Bass Strait). Rocks lay about the station. Some of the rocks extend up to 1 foot above ground level. Vegetation in the area is mainly green grass and patches of tussock up to 1 meter high. A boulder of rocks is located 80 meters from the marker, and another boulder of rocks is located at the edge of the sea. On the landward side, the point slopes gradually with black soil pasture riddled with Mutton Bird burrows. Once on the flats, which are very wet during winter, vegetation ranges from scattered trees to patches of dense woods.

On a clear day, the city of Devonport can be seen 20 miles away, at a bearing of  $260^{\circ}$ . Beach areas, separated by rocks, are located 900 meters from the station, at a bearing of  $200^{\circ}$ . Small patches of trees are located 500 meters, at a bearing of  $080^{\circ}$  from the station. An 80-meter by 30-meter island is located offshore, approximately 800 meters, at a bearing of  $060^{\circ}$ , from the station.

ACCESS: A regular front wheel drive vehicle can be used to reach this station, although the grass at the station may become slippery when the ground is wet. This vehicle can be obtained from Transline Truck Rental, at the Shell Station on the east end of Wynyard, Tasmania.

From Devonport, drive on the Bass Highway towards Lancaster for 2 kilometers, and turn left at the Exeter/Port Sorell turnoff (B19) near the