

STATION: POINT SORELL (ST 517) (continued)

MARKER: The station marker, located on a hill, consists of a brass mushroom S.P.M., which is not numbered. The marker is embedded in concrete at ground level, with stones surrounding the marker.

The Maxiran tower was erected 1 meter, at a bearing of 270° Magnetic, from the station marker. This offset was necessary due to a 3-meter high quadropod that is erected over the marker. The quadropod is painted white, and has a black disc, approximately 60cm in diameter, attached to the top. Rocks covers each leg of the quadropod. Coordinates listed in this description are for the station marker.

GENERAL: Labor can be provided by Mr. Roger Moncrieff. Labor can also be obtained in Devonport, approximately 22 kilometers from the station, or Latrobe, approximately 19 kilometers away. Fuel, oil, camping equipment and supplies are available at Devonport. Bulk fuel can be obtained from several depots located in Devonport. There is a service station in Port Sorrel, and a reasonable selection of goods can be obtained at the Hawley Beach Store and Post Office. Drinking water can be obtained from the station property land owner or his son.

A caravan with heater is essential at this site. The winter months, June to September, can be very wet, windy and cold. Temperatures can range from several degrees below zero to a daily maximum of as low as 4°C. Extra rope and star stakes should be taken for tying down during this period.

Vehicles may be obtained from Hertz, Oldaker Street, Devonport (telephone 004-241013).

A 20-foot tower was erected at this site, the minimum height required to clear surrounding obstructions. Clear vista is from 200° (through