

STATION: THE NUT (ST 674) (continued)

MARKER: The station marker consists of a brass mushroom S.P.M., which is not numbered. The marker is embedded in concrete which is at ground level, with a 1.26-meter high stone cairn built over it.

A 3.86-meter high quadropod has been erected over the marker. The quadropod has a 60cm diameter black disc attached to its top.

The Maxiran tower was erected 2.76 meters, at a bearing of 217° Magnetic from the marker. A star stake, that was left on site with the approval of the local ranger, marks the position of the Maxiran tower. Coordinates listed in this description are for the brass mushroom marker.

GENERAL: Food, fuel, oil, and water is available in Stanley. Fuel and oil can be obtained from W.T. House, Inc. BP Service Station. Mr. House can also assist in obtaining labor, which is scarce in this area and can only be obtained with great difficulty. Labor may also be obtained at the Union Hotel. Emergency water may be obtained from a tank near the old telecom hut, which is located alongside the lookout, approximately 700 meters from the station site.

Although limited camping equipment is available in Stanley, this should be purchased in larger centers, such as Burnie or Devonport.

Hotel accommodations are available at the Union Hotel in Stanley. The nearest airport to this station is in Smithton, approximately 20 miles away.