

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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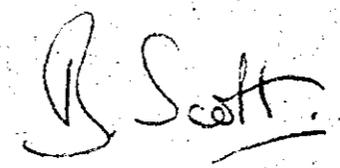
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Attached is an outline of the projects to be investigated
as soon as field operations commence.



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I. Port Davey - Giblin River Area

The work, to be carried out by one party, can be divided into two stages.

1. First Stage: Investigation of geophysical anomalies in the Port Davey-Bathurst Harbour area, approximate duration of 4 weeks.
2. Second Stage: Investigation of geophysical anomalies in the Green Island-Giblin River coastal strip, approximate duration 2-3 weeks.

1. First Stage.

Fortunately, the location of the anomalies is accessible via water transport. Consequently, as this area is also at the extreme range of the helicopter, this stage would be best completed by using a fishing boat.

- (a) Fishing boat to Port Davey with camping gear for 2 men, food for 8 man weeks (plus food for crew of boat) and helicopter fuel for establishing a fuel cache at Settlement Point in Port Davey.
- (b) Party to Cox's Bight via S. Aero Club to connect with boat at Melalucca Inlet.
- (c) Investigation of anomalies at
 - (i) Bathurst Harbour,
 - (ii) Spring River,
 - (iii) Davey River.

(d) When necessary the party can be supplied with mail and fresh food via the S. Aero Club.

(e) Leave camping gear at fuel cache on Settlement Point, party return to West Coast via Cox's Bight.

2. Second Stage.

(a) Two men and personal gear to coast near Green Island via helicopter from Birch's Inlet.

(b) Camping gear from Settlement Point.

(c) Camp moved to Giblin River via helicopter, using refuelling base at Settlement Point.

II. Northern Area

One party investigating geophysical anomalies of this area which covers photomosaics 1, 2, 3 and 4 (northern boundary to 3 miles south of Strahan).

III. One party to make a detailed investigation of the Birthday Bay copper occurrence (West Coast near Big Creek) - based on Birch's Inlet.

IV. One party at Little Rocky River for regional geological mapping - based on Birch's Inlet.

V. One party (M. Penney) to investigate the following projects:

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| (a) Spero River | (d) Cypress Creek |
| (b) Mainwaring River | (e) Rheuben Creek |
| (c) Urquhart River | (f) Copper Creek |
| (g) Sassafras Creek | |