

# Heard and McDonald Islands madison energy

What is the Heard Island & McDonald Islands Marine Reserve?

One of the world's largest highly protected IUCN category 1A marine reserves the Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve was established by Australia in the waters surrounding HIMI in 2002.

Where are Heard Island and McDonald Islands located?

The islands are a territory (Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands) of Australia administered from Hobart by the Australian Antarctic Division of the Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

How big is Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

The group's overall land area is 372 km<sup>2</sup> (144 sq mi) and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, the islands lie on the Kerguelen Plateau in the Indian Ocean and have been an Australian territory since 1947. Heard Island and McDonald Islands contain Australia's only two active volcanoes.

Does Heard Island have a harbour?

Heard Island and the McDonald Islands have no ports or harbours; ships must anchor offshore. The coastline is 101.9 km (63.3 mi) in extent, and a 12 nmi (22 km) territorial sea and 200 nmi (370 km) exclusive fishing zone are claimed. [2]

What causes methane seeps near Heard Island?

Methane seeps have recently been discovered near Heard Island and may be a result of volcanic activity and/or accelerated decomposition of biological material in sediments due to geothermal energy (Spain et al., 2020).

Who discovered the McDonald Islands?

He reported the discovery one month later and had the island named after him. [11] His wife Fidelia Heard provided the first written description and drawings of the island. [12] [13] William McDonald aboard the Samarang discovered the nearby McDonald Islands six weeks later, on 4 January 1854.

Management plans also explain what the objectives are for managing the area, and what the managers will do to help meet those objectives.. It is a requirement of the Environment ...

Les îles Heard-et-MacDonald, en anglais Heard and McDonald Islands et Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands [1], sont un territoire extérieur de l'Australie situé dans le sud de ...

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The Proposal to expand Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve - Public consultation paper ("proclamation proposal") has been prepared to support public consultation on the proposed design of an expanded Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) Marine Reserve.

The subantarctic island group of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) is located in the southwest Indian Ocean at about 53°S, 73°30'E. The islands are around 4,000 kilometres ...

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