

# Heard and McDonald Islands house solar battery

## What's happening on Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

Landing stores, Atlas Cove, Heard Island with Rogers Head in background Photo: Alan Campbell-Drury Due to the extreme isolation Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI), together with the persistently severe weather and sea conditions, human activities in the region have been, and remain, limited.

### What is Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

antarcticHeard Island - 80% ice-covered,bleak and mountainous,dominated by a large massif (Big Ben) and an active volcano (Mawson Peak); McDonald Islands - small and rocky fish Mawson Peak,an active volcano,is on Heard Island

### 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]

#### Is Heard Island a subantarctic island?

The fauna of the freshwater pools, lakes, streams and mires found in the coastal areas of Heard Island are broadly similar to those on other subantarctic islands of the southern Indian Ocean. Many species reported from Heard Island are found elsewhere.

### Where are the McDonald Islands located?

The much smaller and rocky McDonald Islands are located 44 kilometres (27 mi) to the west of Heard Island. They consist of McDonald Island (186 m or 610 ft high),Flat Island (55 m or 180 ft high) and Meyer Rock (170 m or 560 ft high).

## Are there spiders on Heard Island?

The arthropods of Heard Island are comparatively well known with 54 species of mite and tick, one spiderand eight springtails recorded. A study over summer at Atlas Cove in 1987/88 showed overall densities of up to 60 000 individual springtails per square metre in soil under stands of Pringlea antiscorbutica.

Big Ben has erupted several times over the past two decades. McDonald Island lies 43.5 kilometres due west of Heard Island, and is the major island in the McDonald Islands ...

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Heard Island is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) bleak and mountainous island located at 53°06?00?S 73°31?00?E s mountains are covered in glaciers and dominated by . Mawson Peak, a 2,745-metre (9,006 ft) high complex volcano which forms part of the Big Ben massif.. Mawson Peak is the highest Australian mountain (higher than . Mount Kosciuszko), and one of only 2 ...

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Heard and McDonald Islands Heard and McDonald Islands This is one of the wildest and remotest places on earth. Heard Island is dominated by Big Ben, Australia's highest mountain and an active volcano, under a deep mantle of snow and glaciers. On the horizon, the volcanic McDonald Islands rise precipitously out of the world's stormiest waters.

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The Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands [2] [3] (HIMI; [4] ISO 3166 region code: HMD, HM, 334; [5]) is an Australian external territory comprising a volcanic group of mostly barren Antarctic islands, about two-thirds of the way from Madagascar to Antarctica. The group overall land area is 372 km 2 (144 sq mi) and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline.

Mawson Peak on Heard Island is the highest Australian mountain (at 2,745 meters, it is taller than Mt. Kosciuszko in Australia proper), and one of only two active volcanoes located in Australian territory, the other being McDonald Island; in 1992, McDonald Island broke its dormancy and began erupting; it has erupted several times since, most recently in 2005

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