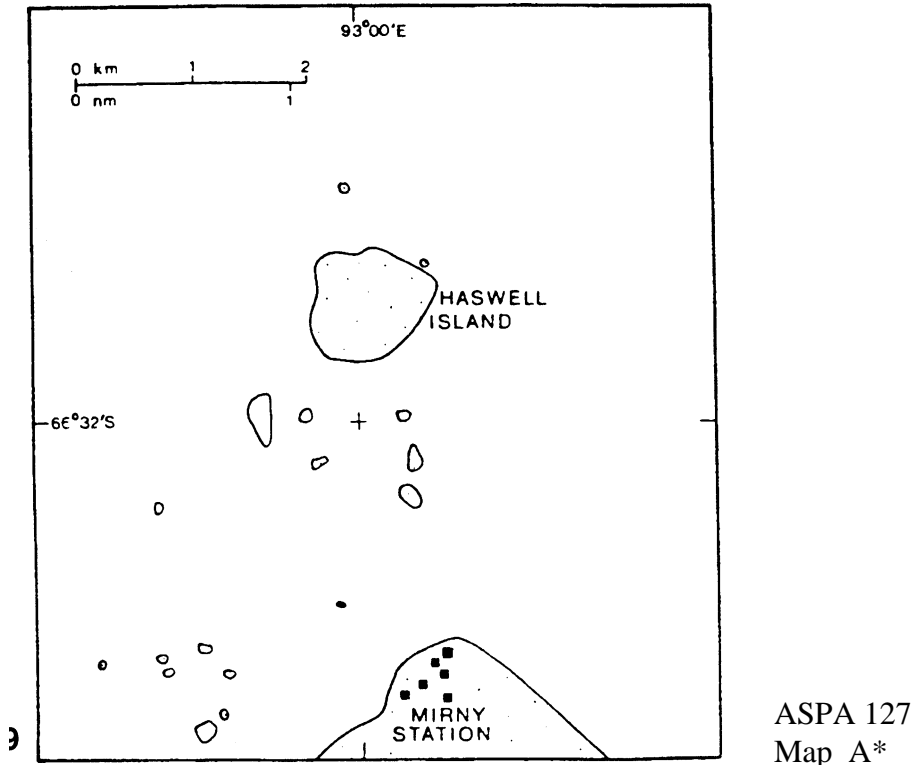


Antarctic Specially Managed Area No. 127 (Site of Special Scientific Interest No. 7)

Haswell Island

i. *Description of Site.* The Site consists of Haswell Island (66°31'S, 93°00'E), about 1 km² in area, the largest of a group of islands lying close to Mirny station, together with its littoral zone and the area of fast ice, when present, lying within the delimitation shown on the attached map. [not reproduced here]



ii. *Reason for designation.* The Site is an exceptionally prolific and representative breeding locality for all the species of birds which occur in this part of the Antarctic (five species of petrel (*Procellariiformes*), one species of skua (*Catharacta skua*), and one species of penguin (*Pygoscelis adeliae*). The Site provides exceptional opportunities for research and needs protection in view of its close proximity to a large Antarctic station.

iii. *Outline of research.* A long-term biological programme associated with the bird colonies and studies of the inshore marine biology are expected to continue in the Site.

iv. *Date of expiry of designation.* 30 June 1981.

v. *Access points.* The Site may be entered from any direction but access should cause minimum disturbance to the bird colonies.

vi. *Pedestrian and vehicular routes.* Vehicles should not enter the Site. Pedestrians should not move through the populated areas except as necessary in the course of scientific investigations. Helicopters and low-flying aircraft should avoid the bird

colonies in accordance with the Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora.

vii. *Other kinds of scientific investigations which would not cause harmful interference.* Any scientific investigation which will not cause significant disturbance to the biological programme for which the Site has been designated.

viii. *Scientific sampling.* Taking samples of the bird population by killing, capture, or taking of eggs should be done only for a compelling scientific purpose and in accordance with the Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora.