



Heard Island and the McDonald Islands are free from introduced predators and provide crucial breeding habitat in the middle of the vast Southern Ocean for a range of birds. The surrounding waters are important feeding areas for birds and some scavenging species also derive sustenance from their cohabitants on the islands.

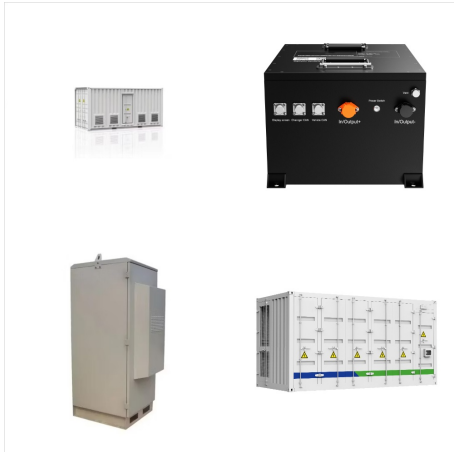


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Heard Island and McDonald Islands (abbreviated as HIMI) are uninhabited, barren islands located in the Southern Ocean, about two-thirds of the way from Madagascar to Antarctica, 7718 km due south of Rajapur, Maharashtra, India and approximately 4099 km west of Perth.

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The volcanically active islands of Heard and McDonald are in the Southern Ocean, 1700 km from the Antarctic continent, as part of Australian territory. They are one of the most pristine ecosystems in the world, with complete absence of alien animal and vegetal species and with minimal impact from human activities.

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The Australian Territory of Heard Island and
McDonald Islands lies in a remote and stormy part
of the globe, near the meeting ??? point of Antarctic
and temperate ocean waters. The islands, which
were unknown to humanity until the 19th century,
are located in the Indian Ocean sector of the
Southern Ocean at around 53? 05" S and 73? 30"
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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.

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Heard Island and McDonald Islands are located in the Southern Ocean, approximately 1,700 km from the Antarctic continent and 4,100 km south-west of Perth. As the only volcanically active subantarctic islands they "open a window into the earth", thus providing the opportunity to observe ongoing geomorphic processes and glacial dynamics.