

# APA Risk Assessment

## Grave of Nicolai Hanson - Cape Adare

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### Description

Grave at Cape Adare of Norwegian biologist Nicolai Hanson, a member of the British Antarctic (Southern Cross) Expedition, 1898-1900, led by Carsten E. Borchgrevink. A large boulder marks the head of the grave with the grave itself outlined in white quartz stones. A cross and plaque are attached to the boulder.

Risk Assessment Score

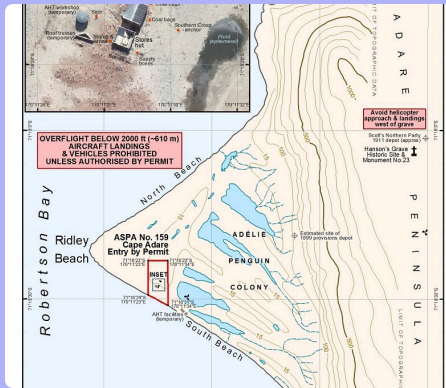
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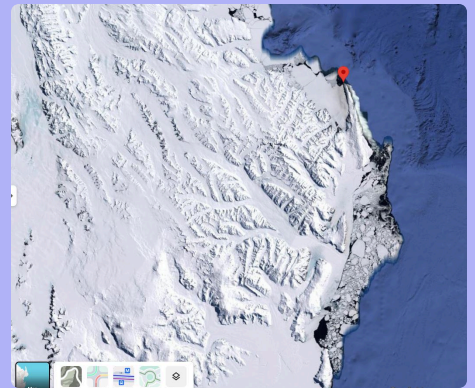
10 (Extreme)



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M1Map 1 800 from VSG 45 Cape Adare



Screenshot from Google Earth

### Risk Assessment Details

1 Is the valued part of the APA comprised of durable materials? **Yes**

3 Is the APA located on the Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkney Islands, or South Shetland Islands? **No**

2 Is the APA located in the Western Antarctic (i.e., west of the Transantarctic Mountains)? **Yes**

4 Is the APA located at a coastal site? **No**

5 Is the APA located 3m or less above sea level? **No**

6 Is the APA located within 100m of shoreline? **No**

7 Does the APA site have steep slopes (i.e., greater than 20%)? **No**

8 Is the APA situated on permafrost soils? **Yes**

9 Is the APA located north of the Antarctic Circle (66° 33' South)? **No**

10 Is the APA located north of 71° 33' South? **Yes**

11 Is the APA located north of 76° 33' South? **Yes**