

# HSM Risk Assessment

## Shackleton's 'Nimrod' Hut - Cape Royds, Ross Island

 DETAILS

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### Description

Hut at Cape Royds, Ross Island, built in February 1908 by the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907-09, led by Sir Ernest Shackleton. Restored in January 1961 by the Antarctic Division of New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Site incorporated within ASPA 157

Risk Assessment Score

**4.6**

0 (Low)

10 (Extreme)

### Risk Assessment Details

1	Is the HSM comprised of durable materials?	No	5	Is the HSM located 3m or less above sea level?	No
2	Is the HSM located in the Western Antarctic (i.e., west of the Transantarctic Mountains)?	Yes	6	Is the HSM located within 100m of shoreline?	No
3	Is the HSM located on the Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkney Islands, or South Shetland Islands?	No	7	Does the HSM site have steep slopes (i.e., greater than 20%)?	Yes
4	Is the HSM located at a coastal site?	Yes	8	Is the HSM situated on permafrost soils?	No