

AMANDA BAY

The Antarctic coastline in the vicinity of Amanda Bay was first sighted and named the Ingrid Christensen Coast by Captain Mikkelsen in command of the Norwegian ship *Thorshavn* on 20 February 1935.

In the 1954/55 austral summer the Australian National Antarctic Expedition (ANARE) on the *Kista Don* explored the waters of Prydz Bay and the first landing in the area was made on Lichen Island by a sledging party led by Dr. Phillip Law on 5 February 1955.

Reconnaissance oblique aerial photography of the coastline was taken by the Lars Christensen expedition in 1937 and by USN Operation High Jump in 1947. More extensive aerial photography was flown by ANARE from 1957 to 1960.

The first ANARE visit to Amanda Bay took place in August 1957 when a surveying party observed an astro fix at Larsenmann Hills. During the return flight to Davis Station the area was photographed and named Amanda Bay after the newly born daughter of RAAF Squadron Leader Peter Clemence, who piloted the aircraft at that time.

During the winter of 1986 ANARE personnel from Davis Station visited the Amanda emperor penguin rookery and continued their journey to occupy the first hut at Law Base which had been established the previous summer.

PRYDZ BAY

RANVIK BAY

RANVIK GLACIER

AMANDA BAY

BRATSTRAND BLUFFS

HOVDE ISLAND

AMANDA ROOKERY (EMPEROR PENGUINS)

HOVDE GLACIER

GEWELL ISLAND

STEINNES

MANNING ISLAND

BEIS ISLAND

MCLEOD ISLAND

ZHONG SHAN ISLAND

PROGRESS 2 (RUSS)

LAW BASE (AUSTRALIA)

PROGRESS 1 (RUSS)

PROGRESS PENINSULA

QUILTY BAY

LARSENMANNS FJORD

WILCOCK BAY

MCCARTHY POINT

BOLINGEN ISLANDS

DALK GLACIER

CHRISTENSEN COAST

INGRID COAST

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

Amanda Bay

PRINCESS ELIZABETH LAND

ANTARCTICA

SCALE 1 : 100 000
1 cm to 1 kilometre

km 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 km

PROJECTION: Transverse Mercator
HORIZONTAL DATUM: WGS 1984
MAGNETIC VARIATION: 77° west in 1992
IMAGE: Landsat Thematic Mapper Scene
acquired 20 January 1990
WRS co-ordinates: 124 109
Striping in this image is due to satellite sensor imbalance

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