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— Outstanding Natural Character Area
— High Natural Character Area



NATURAL CHARACTER EVALUATION TABLE

Biophysical Characteristics

- Landforms** | prominent sequence of exposed andesite escarpments, headlands, slopes & islets which rises sharply from surface of the sea and characterise the eastern and south margins of Slipper Island.
- Vegetation type, Cover & Patterns** | windswept remnant indigenous shrubland & bush cling to the exposed cliffs and escarpments of the Island including patches of open pasture while the more exposed cliffs and bluff remain bare
- Sea / Estuarine Water Bodies** | the open waters of the Pacific Ocean provide a dramatic setting and defines the island landscape.
- Land Uses / Activities / Structure** | devoid of building and structures – apparent pastoral landuse extending to the coastal edge in places.
- Habitat Value** | provides significant habitat due to sequence of coastal habitat types and isolation from mainland.
- Natural Processes** | exposed highly weathered cliffs and craggy rock formations which reveal their underlying geology along with and windswept indigenous vegetation are expressive of the landscapes formative processes.

Rating of Biophysical Characteristics □ □ □ □
Very Low.....Very High

Perceptual Characteristics

- Wildness / Wilderness / Remoteness** | the raw and rugged rocky landforms and battered vegetation are both highly dramatic and expressive of coastal processes while their exposed position and atmospheric conditions within the open expanse of the Pacific Ocean heighten the remote and wild character of the islands eastern coastline.
- Experiential Attributes** | exposed rugged character that expresses both natural processes and evokes a strong sense of being divorced from human activity despite the presence of adjoin farmland.
- Context / Setting** | the open surface of the Pacific Ocean provides a dramatic setting and defines the island landscape – strong connection with Penguin and Rabbit Island to the south.
- Transient / Dynamic Attributes** | interplay of island landform, exposed slopes and open waters of the Pacific Ocean including variation resulting from weather and light conditions, time of year / day.
- Night-time Values** | a high degree of naturalness is derived from the units absence of buildings and structures – proximity of dwelling to the west affects the perceived natural ness of the adjoining coastal environment.

Rating of Perceptual Characteristics □ □ □ □
Very Low.....Very High

Overall Natural Character Evaluation
(Biophysical and Perceptual Values) HIGH