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# Proposal for a new Antarctic Specially Protected Area at Narębski Point, Barton Peninsula, King George Island



Attachments:

ASPANarębski Point Management Plan

Map 1. Location of Narębski Point in relation to the King George Island and existing ASPAs

Map 2. Detailed Geomorphology of Narębski Point

Map 3. Distribution of bird nests and habitats in the ASPA

Map 4. Vegetation distribution of the ASPA

Map 5. Geologic details of the ASPA



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Working Paper submitted to the Committee for Environmental Protection  
by the Republic of Korea

## 1. Introduction

The Republic of Korea proposes the designation of Narębski Point, Barton Peninsula, King George Island as an Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA) under Article 3 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Narębski Point, terrestrial area excluding intertidal zone, has high species richness of flora and fauna, and the abundance of some of these is, in some cases, exceptional. The cover of mosses, lichens, and grasses is very extensive. There is the largest Chinstrap penguin colony in King George Island and the area also contains large number of Gentoo Penguins and breeding areas of seven other birds. As such, the Area provides exceptional opportunities for the scientific study of terrestrial biological communities.

The Management Plan aims to protect the unique terrestrial ecosystem found in the Area and, in particular, reduce the risk of invasive species introductions from both local and global sites.

## 2. Management plan format

The Management Plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Annex V to the Protocol and the *Guide to the Preparation of Management Plans for Antarctic Specially Protected Areas*, appended to Resolution 2 (1998) of Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XXII.

## 3. Intersessional review

The draft management plan is submitted for consideration by the Committee for Environmental Protection. The Republic of Korea would be pleased to convene an intersessional contact group to discuss the draft plan for full consideration at CEP XII.