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Geodetic Connections to Tide Gauge at Spring Bay
RESULTS OF OPTICAL LEVELLING

| Benchmark Name | SPM9257 | SPM9256 | SPM9264 | SPM8521 | SPM8522 | SPM9258 | 9258RM1 | AU074 RM1 | AU074 | 9258RM2 | SPM9404 | Sensor New | Sensor Old |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| AHD Ht (m) Apr/May 1991 ³ | 5.843 | 8.384 | - | 7.236 | 6.919 | 2.530 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.522 | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Feb 1992 ⁴ | 5.842 | 8.384 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.919 | 2.528 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.523 | 3.523 |
| AHD Ht (m) Aug 1992 ³ | 5.843 | 8.384 | 13.009 | 7.236 | 6.919 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Jan 1993 ⁴ | - | 8.385 | 13.011 | 7.236 | 6.919 | 2.528 | 3.500 | - | - | - | - | 3.523 | 3.522 |
| AHD Ht (m) Feb 1994 ⁴ | 5.845 | 8.386 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.920 | 2.528 | 3.500 | - | - | - | - | 3.523 | 3.522 |
| AHD Ht (m) Jun 1995 Aug 1995 ³ | - | 8.384 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.923 | 2.529 | 3.501 | - | - | - | 2.522 | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Aug 1995 ⁴ | 5.842 | 8.383 | 13.009 | 7.236 | 6.922 | 2.530 | 3.501 | - | - | - | - | 3.521 | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Jun 1996 ³ | - | 8.385 | 13.009 | 7.236 | 6.921 | 2.528 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Sep 1996 ³ | 5.843 | 8.384 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.920 | 2.529 | 3.500 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Jun 1997 ³ | 5.843 | 8.384 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.921 | 2.529 | 3.498 | - | - | - | 2.522 | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Jun 1998 ³ | 5.843 | 8.384 | 13.010 | 7.236 | 6.924 | 2.528 | 3.498 | - | - | - | 2.522 | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Dec 2000 ³ | 5.844 | 8.385 | - | 7.236 | 6.924 | 2.529 | 3.500 | - | - | - | - | - | - |



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| AHD Ht (m) Jan 2002 ³ | 5.844 | 8.385 | - | 7.236 | 6.923 | 2.529 | 3.498 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Apr 2003 ³ | 5.845 | 8.386 | - | 7.236 | 6.925 | 2.530 | 3.502 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Nov 2005 ³ | 5.844 | 8.386 | 13.012 | 7.236 | 6.923 | 2.528 | 3.499 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AHD Ht (m) Sept 2008 ⁵ | | | | | | 2.528 | 3.498 | 2.855 | 4.567 | | | | |
| AHD Ht (m) Oct 2008 ⁶ | 5.844 | 8.386 | 13.013 | 7.236 | | 2.528 | 3.498 | 2.855 | | | | | |
| AHD Ht (m) Dec 2008 ⁷ | | | | | | 2.528 | | 2.855 | | 3.497 | | | |
| Comments | Domed stainless steel rod in concrete | Domed stainless steel rod in sandstone | Domed stainless steel rod in sandstone | Brass Lands disc in sandstone outcrop. <u>DATUM FOR HEIGHTS</u> | Brass Lands disc in concrete foundation of catwalk support | Brass Lands disc in concrete deck of structure supporting tide gauge | NTF tide gauge levelling fixture (1993-11/2008) | Stainless Steel Pin Connected to GNSS Antenna Monument | The intersection of the top face of a 600 mm sq Stainless Steel plate and the centre of 5/8" hole . | NTF tide gauge levelling fixture (after 11/2008) | Brass Lands disc in concrete deck under GPS mounting bracket | NOAA tide gauge reference point. Top of sounding tube collar | NOAA tide gauge reference point. Top of sounding tube collar |

Notes:

1. An aluminium staff was used to level from SPM9528 to SPM9404 by DPIW. Prior to Nov 2005, a WILD NA2 level with parallel plate micrometer and invar staffs were used for all other leveling by DPIW. In Nov 2005, a Leica DNA03 digital level and invar staffs was used.
2. NOAA levelling was carried out using a Zeiss Ni2 level with parallel plate micrometer and a folding wooden staff.
3. Levelled by DPIW
4. Levelled by NOAA
5. Levelled by DPIW using a Leica DNA03 Digital Level and Invar staff.
6. A new GNSS monument has been established, with a GNSS antenna located on top. Therefore two additional marks have been created – AU074 Intersection of the top face 600mm steel plate and centre of a 5/8" hole and AU074RM1 - Stainless Steel Pin attached to side of steel GNSS monument. Connections made to new marks made by GA using TCA2003 Total Station and calibrated fixed stainless steel height rod and adapter.
7. An additional aquatrak sensor was placed in November 2008 in the same tube as the existing sensor, this resultant in a disturbance of the SSBM. The new location of this pin was leveled in Dec08 by DPIW.

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