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GIBBS, M. 1996 The Historical Archaeology of Shore-Based Whaling in Western Australia 1836–1879, PhD thesis, University of Western Australia.

Consultants’ reports


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HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST OF NSW nd Hyde Park Barracks Museum Plan, Sydney.

Internet resources


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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Site 1 | Site 2 | Site 3 | Site 4 | Total |
| Type 1 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 34 |
| Type 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Total | 1 | 39 | 4 | 7 | 51 |

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