

CAME INTO FORCE:- 1998

Led by ANTARCTIC TREATY NATIONS

- A natural reserve devoted to peace and science
- A committee for environmental protection to give advice

### 5 MAIN POINTS

1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

2 CONSERVATION OF FLORA/FAUNA

3 WASTE DISPOSAL/WASTE MANAGEMENT

4 PREVENT MARINE POLLUTION

5 SPECIAL AREA MANAGEMENT/PROTECTION

+ Mineral resources

- indefinite ban.....

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTOCOL  
1991

1. No activity allowed without EIA. Any with more than minor impact are reviewed.
2. KILLING/HARMING native plants/animals not allowed or the introduction of non native species.

3. Strict regulations for stations and camps. Waste must be removed; no burning. No packaging/plastics/pesticides can be brought in.
4. No discharge of oil/chemical/garbage into sea. Sewage and food waste also restricted. Oil spill contingency plans in place
5. 2 types of protected areas  
ASPA (special) outstanding wilderness  
No entry without permit.  
ASMA (special managed) entry and activities monitored.