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Marine biodiversity of Mackellar Cove and deep waters of Admiralty Bay

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This project aims to investigate the benthonic marine biodiversity at the Mackellar Cove and the deep waters of Admiralty Bay, in addition to the relationships between the benthic abundance and distribution, and the environmental parameters of the marine sediment.

The project will be conducted by the INANPE with the contributions of the *Instituto del Mar del Perú* (Sea Institute of Peru) and *Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos* (Mayor de San Marcos National University). Moreover it is expected to cooperate with other Latinamerican Antarctic Programmes as the Brazilian Antarctic Program (PROANTAR).

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