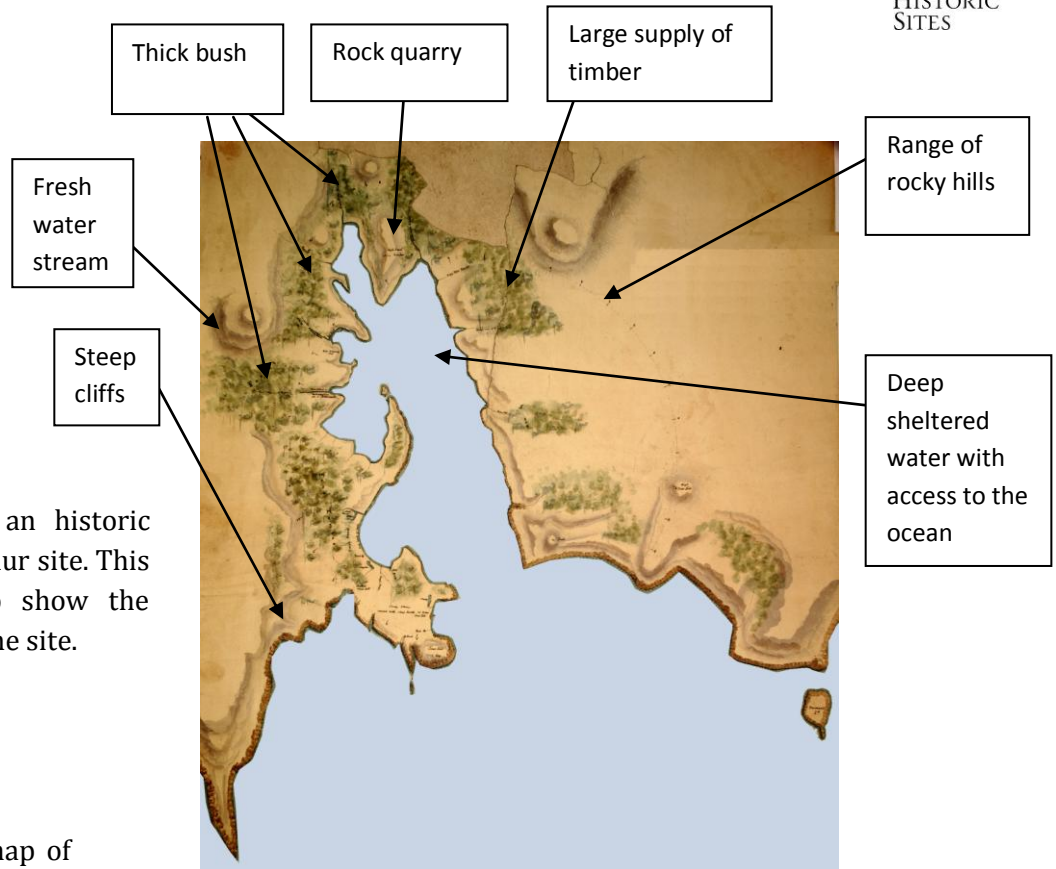


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Source 1. This is an historic map of the Port Arthur site. This map is labelled to show the natural features of the site.

Source 2. This is a modern map of Southern Tasmania. The land form on which Port Arthur is located is known as the Tasman Peninsula



Source 3. The extract below is from a newspaper article which was published in the *Mercury* in 1870. In it, the writer describes his journey by schooner (a type of boat) from Port Arthur to Hobart.

...we proceeded to take our departure on Saturday morning at half-past 5 o'clock... we went on board the schooner, and were soon on our return to Hobart Town. In the early part of the day we had some pretty strong gales and cross seas to contend with, one sea coming with such force as to unship the cook's galley and the boat, causing some confusion at the time... We arrived in the Constitution Dock at 4 o'clock, having made the passage up in the same time as we occupied going down...