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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Covering an area to the north-east of Launceston between Mt Arthur and Mt Barrow, are low hills formed on Jurassic dolerite and Permian mudstones and sandstones.

Stony gradational soils have developed on these deposits. Although the soil on the scarps has formed on Permian deposits, it has been influenced by the

surrounding dolerite as evidenced by the dolerite gravel in the surface layer.

Stringybark, white gum and black peppermint dominate the open-forest canopy, with an understorey of predominantly silver wattle, *Olearia phlogopappa* and honeysuckle. No remnants of vegetation were found on the scarps.

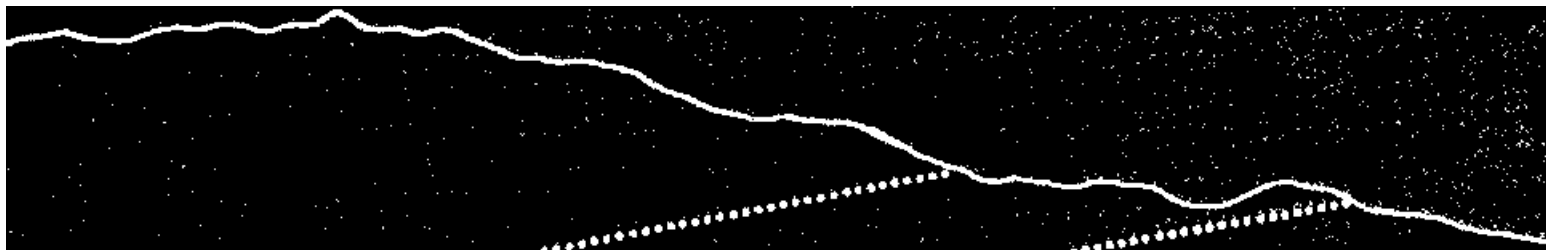
Grazing, nature conservation and forestry are the main land uses.

Major hazards are sheet and gully erosion.

LAND SYSTEM

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COMPONENT	1	2	3
PROPORTION %	60	25	15
CLIMATE	Average Annual Rainfall 1 250-1 500 mm		
GEOLOGY	Jurassic dolerite		Permian mudstones and sandstones
TOPOGRAPHY			
Land form		Low hills	
Position	Upper slopes	Gentle lower slopes	Scarps
Average Sideslope °	9	4	5
NATIVE VEGETATION			
Structure	Open -forest		No remnants
Association	White gum, stringybark, silver wattle, <i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	Stringybark, black pepermint, white gum, silver wattle, honeysuckle	
SOIL	Stony, reddish brown (5 YR 4/3) gradational soil	Stony, yellowish brown (10 YR 5/8) gradational soil	Stony, yellowish red (5 YR 4/6) gradational soil
Surface Texture	Clay loam		Gravelly clay loam
Permeability		Moderate	
Average Depth m	1.2	1.4	0.5
PRESENT LAND USE	Grazing, nature conservation, forestry		
HAZARDS	Moderate sheet and gully erosion		