

# 682331

## TAYENE

Four small areas of low hills formed on Tertiary basalt are found near Tayene and Weelaty to the east of Launceston. They are similar in many ways to the lower and more rugged Highclere Land System (682231).

The stony gadational soils support a woodland dominated by white gum and silver wattle.

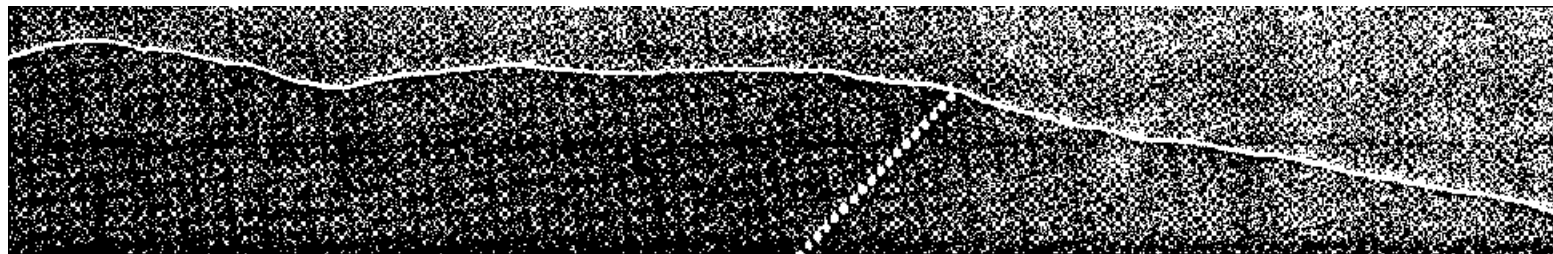
Most of the area has been cleared and is used for grazing and cropping (vegetables, cereals and forage crops).

The main hazard is sheet erosion.

**LAND SYSTEM**

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COMPONENT	1	2
PROPORTION %	60	40
CLIMATE	Average Annual Rainfall 1 250-1 500 mm	
GEOLOGY	Tertiary basalt	
TOPOGRAPHY		
Land form	Low hills	
Position	Crests and upper plateaux	Scarps and lower slopes
Average Sideslope °	2	7
NATIVE VEGETATION	Woodland	
Structure		
Association	White gum	White gum, silver wattle
SOIL	Stony, dark reddish brown (2.5 YR 3/4) gradational soil	Stony, red (2.5 YR 4/6) gradational soil
Surface Texture	Clay loam	
Permeability	Moderate	
Average Depth m	1.2	0.9
PRESENT LAND USE	Grazing, cropping	
HAZARDS	Moderate sheet erosion	High sheet erosion