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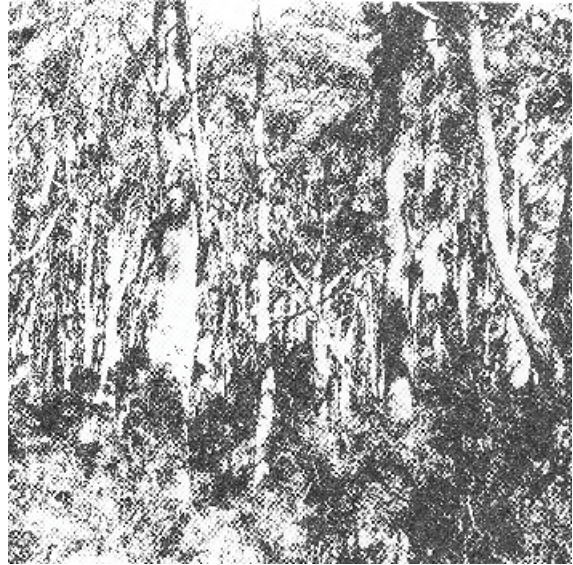
Low hills have formed on scattered remnants of Tertiary basalt down the west coast. They occur near Temma, along Newdegate Creek south of the Pieman River and at Granville Harbour.

Deep, well structured, gradational and uniform clay soils occur on this country.

The native vegetation was an open forest, dominated by stringybark on the crests and slopes, with swamp gum also present in the drainage lines.

The more accessible parts of this land system have been largely cleared for grazing, but nature conservation is the major use in some localities.

There is only a low soil erosion hazard.



Stringybark dominates the native forests on the crests and slopes.

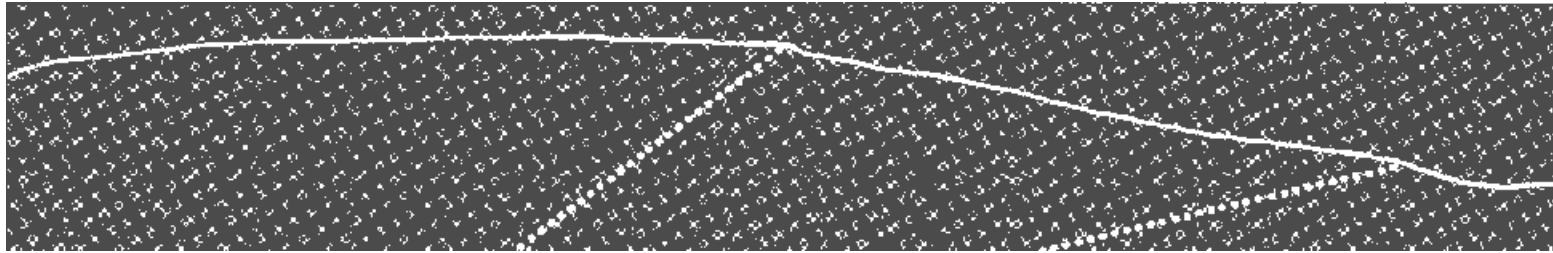


Some areas have been cleared for grazing.

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COMPONENT	1	2	3
PROPORTION %	50	40	10
CLIMATE	Average Annual Rainfall 1 500-2 000 mm		
GEOLOGY	Tertiary basalt		
TOPOGRAPHY	Low hills		
Land form	Crests, gentle upper slopes	Steeper sideslopes	Drainage lines
Position			
Average Sideslope	3	7	2
NATIVE VEGETATION	Open forest		
Structure			
Association	Stringybark, prickly mimosa bracken		Swamp gum, stringybark, blackwood, dogwood, soft tree fern
SOIL	Strong brown (7.5 YR 5/8) clay soil, uniform texture	Yellowish red (5 YR 5/8) gradational soil	Dark brown (7.5 YR 4/4) clay soil, uniform texture
Surface Texture	Clay loam		Medium clay
Permeability	Moderate		
Average Depth m	>1.8		
PRESENT LAND USE	Grazing, nature conservation		
HAZARDS	Low sheet erosion		