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# GEOLOGY OF NEW NORFOLK SHEET 4973

# **PHYSIOGRAPHY**

Drainage is dominated by the Derwent River which has eroded a wide flat valley, with extensive fluviatile deposits in some places. Tertiary faulting has exerted some structural control on the course of the river. To the north and south, the country rises to high hills, which have been eroded from sill-like dolerite bodies by streams having steep gradients, and which are still in the mountain tract.

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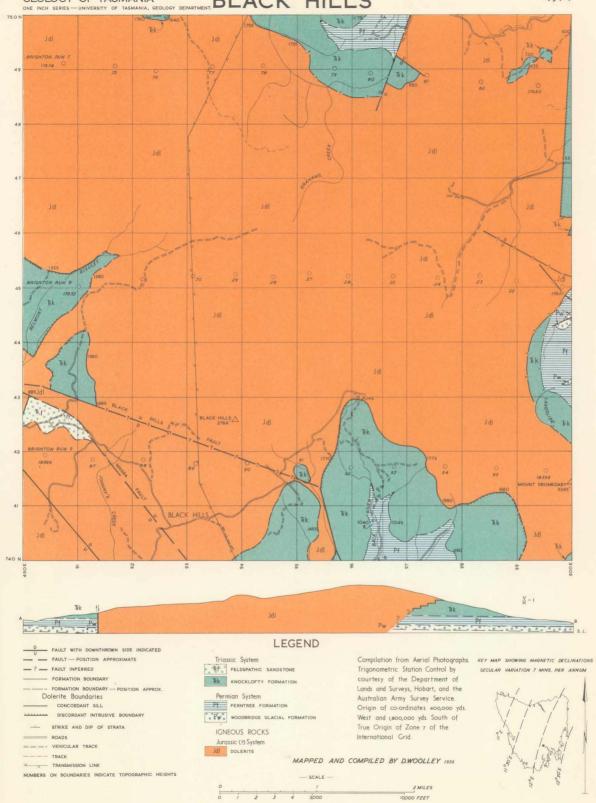
,	Age	Formation	Lithology	Thickness (in feet)
	Recent Pleistocene Tertiary		River deposits River sediments (sand and gravel) Basalt flows	? ?
		Erosi	on Interval	
	Triassic	Knocklofty Sandstone and Shale	Basal fine conglomerate. Sandstone,	1000+
		Disco	informity ?	
	Permian	Ferntree Mudstone	Siltstone and sandstone.	600
		Risdon Sandstone	Sandstone	20+
		"Woodbridge Glacial" Formation		260
		Grange Mudstone Berriedale Limestone	Mudstone Foetid grey limestone, sometimes sandy	100 approx. ?

#### **STRUCTURE**

The main structural feature in this area is the system of Tertiary faults, most of which have a south-easterly trend, down the valley of the Derwent. Most of these have a throw of a few hundred feet, but one (Glen Fern Fault), has a throw of 1,200 feet. The dolerite intrusions are generally sill-like, but the contacts are often transgressive.

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# GEOLOGY OF THE BLACK HILLS AREA

# **SHEET 4974**

# **PHYSIOGRAPHY**

The main part of the area is covered by a high dolerite plateau, which is being dissected by streams in the mountain tract. The main drainage is to the south into the Derwent River, but some streams flow north into the Jordan River.

# **STRATIGRAPHY**

System	Formation	Lithology	Thickness (in feet)
Triassic	"Feldspathic Sandstone"	Sandstone with feldspar and ferromagnesians	?
	Knocklofty Sandstone and Shale	Basal fine conglomerates Sandstone	1000′+
	?	Disconformity	
Permian	Ferntree Mudstone	Siltstones and sandstones.	600

# **STRUCTURE**

There are a few small Tertiary faults in this area, most being on the noithern fringe of the faults running down the Derwent Valley to the south. Most of the area is occupied by a dolerite body whose base varies from high in the Ferntree Formation to high in the Knocklofty Formation. The top of this body is not exposed.

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