## REFERENCE HOLOCENE Qu Tidal flat deposits – shelly lime-silt, -sand, gravel; extensively bound by algal mats Supratidal flat deposits – shelly lime-silt, -sand, gravel; minor authigenic gypsum and salt Beach, beach ridge and coastal dune deposits – calcarenite; locally contains ooids and small Fragum erugatum shells Qu Qs PLEISTOCENE TO HOLOCENE α Deposits of mixed or uncertain origin alluvial, colluvial, elluvial and eolian clay, silt, sand and gravel; monly is older alluvial and diluvial deposits partially reworked by eolian processes Alluvium — clay, silt, sand and gravel; locally calcreted, associated with drainage lines Diluvium and colluvium — clay, silt, sand and gravel; locally calcreted, no well-defined drainage patt Sandplain and dune deposits — reddish-brown to yellowish eolian sand; includes interdune deposits Qw Qe Playa and dune deposits — alluvial, diluvial and eolian clay, silt, sand and gravel in mixed dune and playa terrain; commonly associated with major palaeodrain Claypan and salt lake deposits — clay, silt, sand and gravel in larger claypans and coastal saline lakes Qep Qb BIBRA LIMESTONE: shelly calcarenite to calcirudite; shallow marine and beach ridge deposits; minor calcretization PLEISTOCENE Qdc Carbla Oolite Member: oolitic calcarenite; coastal dune and ? shallow marine deposits; extensively calcreted; forms low ridges Qd DAMPIER LIMESTONE: shelly calcarenite to calcirudite; shallow marine and beach ridge deposits; extensively calcreted Qbd ntiated; commonly obscured by thin alluvial/diluvial layer ? MIOCENE TO PLEISTOCENE Qab Qed Ope Alluvium — deposits of Brown Channel, Gascoyne River; poorly sorted silt, sand, gravel and clay; partly calcreted Sandridges marking ancient drainage lines of Gascoyne River; predates Brown Channel Older eolianite — yellowish to rusty brown quartz sandstone; ubiquitous soil structures Czk Czn Czc Czk solitic and laminated well-indurated authigenic limestone duricrust; includes minor gypcrete in Gascoyne Junction area Calcrete - nodular, pi NADARRA FORMATION: micritic limestone and calcreted mudstone; lacustrine Older alluvial, colluvial and diluvial deposits — consolidated clay, silt, sand and gravel Czn Tp LAMONT SANDSTONE: fine to very coarse-grained silicified quartz arenite; generally moderately sorted;? shallow marine PINDILYA FORMATION: medium-grained to pebbly, poorly sorted sandstone and sandy siltstone; ? alluvial; mostly silcreted TI MIOCENE TO Ferruginous and siliceous duricrust - laterite, silcrete, some intensely ferruginized and/or silicified bedro Czd OLIGOCENE EOCENE Tg GIRALIA CALCARENITE: glauconitic, bioclastic limestone; greenish to brownish colour, locally quartzose; shallow mari SANTONIAN TO Kt TOOLONGA CALCILUTITE: marly, greenish and white calcilutite, minor chert; commonly poorly exposed; low energy marine shelf MAASTRICHTIAN ALBIAN Kw WINDALIA RADIOLARITE: radiolarian siltstone; variably porcellanized, locally varicoloured; low energy marine shelf APTIAN Kb BIRDRONG SANDSTONE: medium-grained quartz sandstone; moderately sorted, commonly ferruginized; high energy shallow marine ferruginized and poorly exposed as ferruginized gibber PBn NALBIA SANDSTONE; quartz wacke, subordinate sandy siltstone; bioturbated and fossiliferous; shallow marine PRu WANDAGEE FORMATION: siltstone and fine quartz wacke; bioturbated and fossiliferous; offshore and shallow m CUNDLEGO FORMATION: quartz wacke, siltstone and shale; locally fossiliferous; shallow marine; com PBu Byro Group ARTINSKIAN BULGADOO SHALE: shale, siltstone, minor quartz wacke; variably calcareous, fossiliferous; offshore n MALLENS SANDSTONE: quartz wacke, minor quartz arenite; bioturbated and crossbedded; shallow marine Commonly PBo COYRIE FORMATION: siltstone, claystone, quartz wacke; commonly thin-bedded; offshore and shallow marine BILLIDEE FORMATION (Pwb): feldspathic and quartz wacke, siltstone; commonly thin-bedded; shallow marine Jimba Jimba Calcarenite Member (Pwbj): friable calcisittite and hard fossiliferous calcarenite; shallow marine with calcarenite shoals KEOGH FORMATION (Pwk): siltstone, sandstone, minor claystone; poorly exposed; shallow marine to deltaic PW Nooramel MOOGOOLOO SANDSTONE: quartz arenite; minor pebble conglomerate, quartz wacke, feldspathic wacke and siltstone; deltaic and shallow marine CALLYTHARRA FORMATION: friable calcareous siltstone (lower), interbedded with hard calcarenite (upper); fossiliferous; shallow marine SAKMARIAN CARRANDIBBY FORMATION: micaceous and calcareous siltstone, sandstone and claystone; fossiliferous; shallow marine, locally glacigene CPI LYONS FORMATION: quartz wacke, shale, siltstone and tillite; contains numerous glacial erratics; continental and marine, glacigened ? CARBONIFEROUS **PROTEROZOIC** d Dolerite dyke of variable Proterozoic age (may be weakly metamorphosed)

ARCHAEAN

QUATERNARY

**FERTIARY** 

CRETACEOUS

MESOZOIC

PALAEOZOIC

PERMIAN