

PROTEROZOIC
OR
ARCHAEOAN

QUATERNARY
CAINOZOIC
TERTIARY

Qz	Qa	Qs	Ql	Qg	Qgd	Qc
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Qz Red-brown or yellow-brown clay, silt, sand, gravel over pebbly clay hardpan: mixed colluvial and alluvial
 Qa Clay, silt, sand, gravel: alluvial
 Qs Dark red or red-brown quartz sand: aeolian
 Ql Clay, silt, gypsum, halite: alluvial and lacustrine
 Qg Red-brown to white sand: aeolian; clay, silt, gravel, gypsum, halite: alluvial
 Qgd Gypsum, minor red sand: aeolian
 Qc Poorly sorted sand to gravel, scree: colluvial

Czs	Czk
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Czs Yellow, pink, or brown sand, silt and clay: abundant, limonitic pisolithes
 Czk Massive, nodular, or sheet calcrete; minor chalcedony

Tl	Tb	Tj
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Tl Massive or pisolithic limonitic ferricrete and laterite; minor ferruginised weathered bedrock
 Tb Silcrete and nodular laterite over deeply weathered granitoid or gneiss
 Tj Jasperoidal chalcedony and siliceous limonite over ultramafic rock



Dolerite, gabbro dyke, sill or plug



Aor Orthoschist

q /	peg /	/ apl	/ po	/ g	/ e
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q Quartz dyke or vein

peg Pegmatite

apl Aplitic

po Porphyry

g Granite dyke

e Epidotite

GRANITOIDS

Ag	Agb	Age	Agf	Agv	Agf	Agt	Agm	[diagonal lines]
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Strongly foliated granitoid

Ag Undivided granitoid, commonly deeply weathered

Agb Medium to coarse adamellite, granodiorite, and granite

Age Fine to medium granodiorite and adamellite

Agf Porphyritic granite and adamellite; angular microcline phenocrysts

Agv Seriate adamellite, granodiorite, and granite; fine to coarse feldspar

Agf Leucocratic microgranite; felsite

Agt Hornblende-biotite granodiorite, tonalite, quartz diorite

Agm Mixed granitoids, mainly Agb with Age, Agv or Anb

LAYERED MAFIC INTRUSIONS Regional metamorphic facies reaches middle amphibolite

Adj	Adjw	Adjw ₁	Adjw ₂	Adjw ₃	Adnw	Auxw	Adij	Ada
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Adj Interlayered gabbro, leucogabbro, melagabbro, pyroxenite, minor magnetite rock

WINDIMURRA INTRUSION

Adjw Interlayered gabbro, norite, leucogabbro, melagabbro, anorthosite, pyroxenite, magnetite rock

Adjw₁ Interlayered gabbro and magnetite rock

Adjw₂ Coarse to very coarse melagabbro and gabbro

Adjw₃ Coarse melagabbro, pyroxenite, gabbro, and magnetite rock

Adnw Fine to coarse anorthosite

Auxw Coarse amphibolite after pyroxenite

YOUANMI INTRUSION

Adij Interlayered gabbro, leucogabbro, melagabbro, pyroxenite, anorthosite, magnetite rock

Ada Foliated, coarse amphibolite after gabbro

GREENSTONE SEQUENCES Regional metamorphic facies reaches middle amphibolite

Aiw /	Aim /	Aic /	Aiq /
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Aiw Magnetite-quartz banded iron formation ± hematite; minor jaspilite, chert, chert-pebble conglomerate

Aim Amphibole-magnetite-quartz banded iron formation ± pyroxene

Aic Mottled or banded slightly ferruginous chert, commonly recrystallised

Aiq Porous ferruginous quartzite ("freddite")

Ass	Asq /	Alp	Alc	Aap
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Ass Fine argillite, black or grey siliceous shale

Asq Quartzite, orthoquartzite, muscovite-quartz schist

Alp Biotite-muscovite-quartz schist ± garnet, ± andalusite, ± cordierite

Alc Chlorite schist ± magnetite

Aap Mafic para-amphibolite

Af	Afl	Aft	Afx
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Af Felsic volcanics

Afl Dacite and rhyolite, porphyritic in part; minor aphanitic tuff

Aft Aphanitic to phaneritic crystal, vitric, or lithic felsic tuff

Afx Felsic agglomerate, pisolithic or lapilli felsic tuff



Ado Metamorphosed, medium to coarse dolerite and gabbro

Ab	Aby	Abu	Aba	Abb	Abk
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Ab Tholeiitic basalt; some pillows

Aby Amygdaloidal tholeiitic basalt; some flow tops

Abu Komatiitic basalt; in places variolitic, ocellar, and pillowd

Aba Foliated, fine amphibolite

Abb Massive, fine actinolite-chlorite-epidote-albite metabasalt

Abk Carbonated metabasalt

Au	Aup	Aus	Aux	Aur	Aue.	Aud
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Au Ultramafic volcanics and intrusions (Precambrian Geology diagram only)

Aup Partly serpentinised, coarse peridotite

Aus Serpentinised, medium to fine peridotite, serpentinite

Aux Coarse amphibolite after pyroxenite

Aur Acicular or porphyroblastic chlorite-tremolite rock ± serpentinite ± talc, chlorite-talc rock, komatiitic metabasalt

Aue Talc rock, carbonate-talc rock and silicified equivalents

Aud Coarse serpentinite after dunite

GNEISSES Regional metamorphic facies reaches upper amphibolite

Anl	Anb	Anf	Ana	/ Anq	Anu	Ant	Ani
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Anl Banded, nebulitic, or schlieric biotite-quartz-feldspar orthogneiss; minor adamellites to granodiorite augen gneiss

Anb Banded and/or granoblastic biotite-quartz-microcline-plagioclase gneiss; minor migmatite, amphibolite, quartz-magnetite rock, orthogneiss

Anf Banded and/or granoblastic, partly migmatitic biotite-muscovite-plagioclase-microcline-quartz gneiss ± garnet

Ana Banded clinopyroxene-plagioclase-hornblende amphibolite ± garnet

Anq Lineated granular quartzite ± muscovite

Anu Serpentine-talc-chlorite-tremolite rock

Ant Tonalitic gneiss

Ani Banded granular magnetite-quartz rock ± amphibole