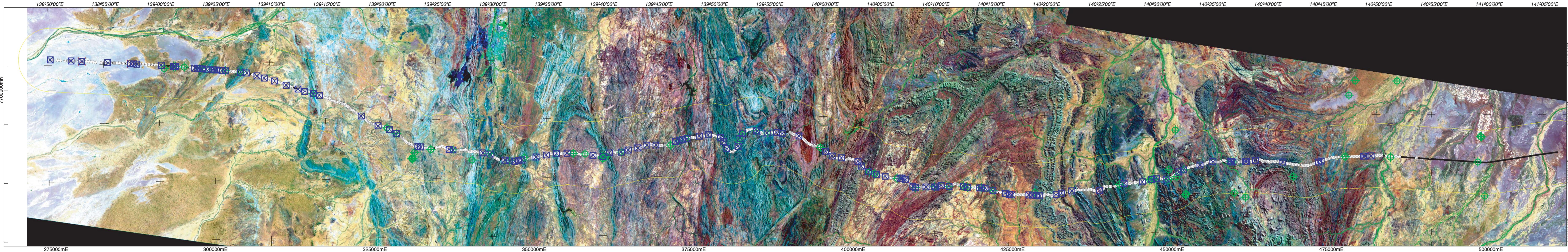


# REGOLITH AND LANDFORMS OF THE MOUNT ISA GEODYNAMIC TRANSECT

## APPENDIX I

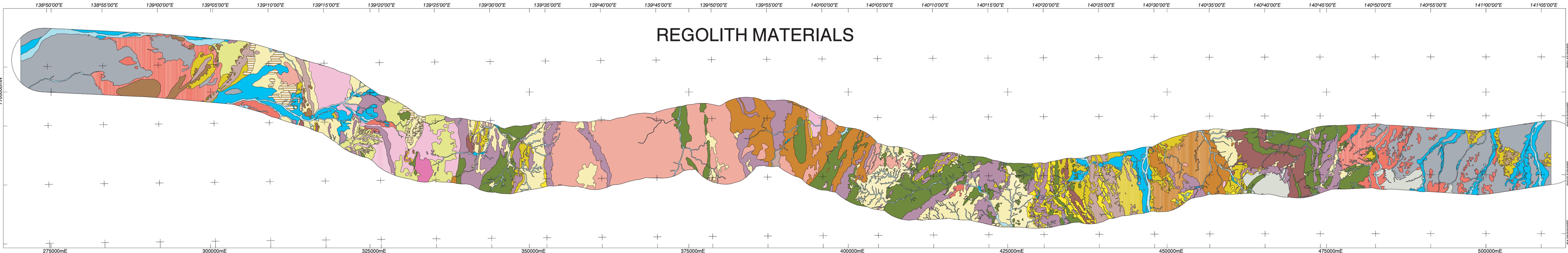
LANDSAT TM



Landsat Thematic Mapper Image:  
Bands 7 (red), 4 (green), 2 (blue).

- Study area
- Sample site
- ◆ Photo site
- ✗ Geochemical analysis site
- Drillhole site
- Fiducial site

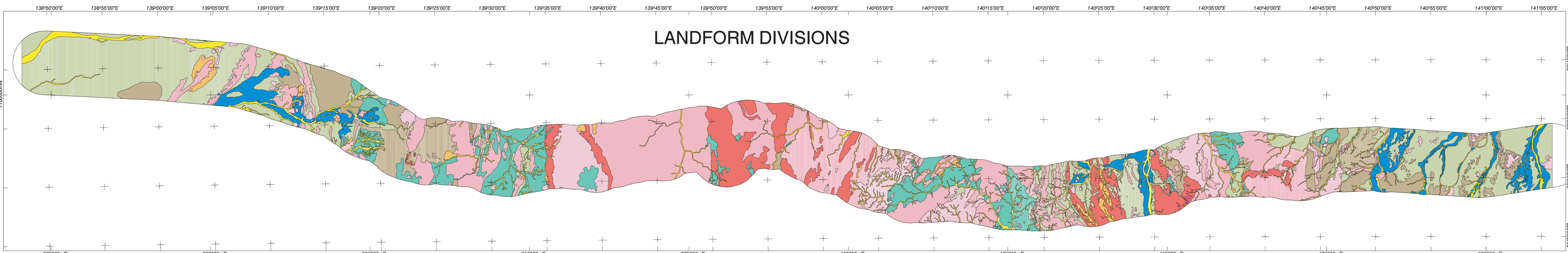
REGOLITH MATERIALS



Regolith Materials - Mount Isa Geodynamic Transect

<b>Alluvium</b>
Gravels, sands and silts in contemporary river and stream channels.
Overbank sediments (odevencore) comprising sands, silts and clays as alluvial sources and floodplains.
Black-grey clays and silts (gleying) as soils developed in poorly drained environments from fine alluvial deposits on rolling depositional plains. These soils usually associated with iron staining, ferruginous, and/or calcareous lithologies.
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<b>Calcareous</b>
Quartzitic bedrock gravels with saprolitic fragments in a ferruginous sandy matrix commonly found over saprolite/suprock, on depositional plains and low rises.
Boulders and coarse alluvial gravels, including ferruginous lithic and saprolitic fragments over saprolite/suprock on debris slopes, colluvial fans and footslope along the transect.
Shearwack with a lag of ferruginous gravels and little ferruginous in a variably silty to sandy matrix with minor alluvium, low angle depositional plains.
Ferruginous bedrock deposited in a variety of environments.
Ferruginous shearwack gravels (quartz and feldspars) uniform textures sandy soils; pediments.
<b>Skeletal Soils on saprolite/suprock and bedrock</b>
Skeletal soils are those soils which have developed over weathered bedrock (typically over amphibolite, metapelites and dolerite).
Sandy clays with fine quartz sands, grains and gravels and limestone bedrock fragments over weathered bedrock/suprock.
Clay soils with common fine surficial quartz gravels and sand, ironstone granules and common calcareous fragments and common foliated bedrock fragments.
Silty-sandy skeletal soils developed over saprolitic sediments and matrons.
Silty-micaceous skeletal soils developed over oysterine silts and matrons.
Variably calcareous skeletal soils developed over limestone and calcreous silts and sandstones, common weathered bedrock fragments and minor ferruginous peloids.
Ferruginous skeletal soils developed over dolerite and metapelitic bedrock fragments and calcite oysters.
Fine clay soils with very quartz or quartzitic gravel and common surficial silicified and ferruginized bedrock fragments over weathering siliceous metasediments/Quartzites.
Very fine-grained sandstones and conglomerates forming mesa caps. Common ferruginous saprolitic fragments and a fine lag of ironstone and ferruginous gravels.
Silicate-ferruginized profiled saprolitic clays developed in metamorphosed granites.
Quartz and dolomite gravels and weathering weathered granitoids.
Silt and variably micaceous soils overlying foliated silts and strongly foliated metasediments.

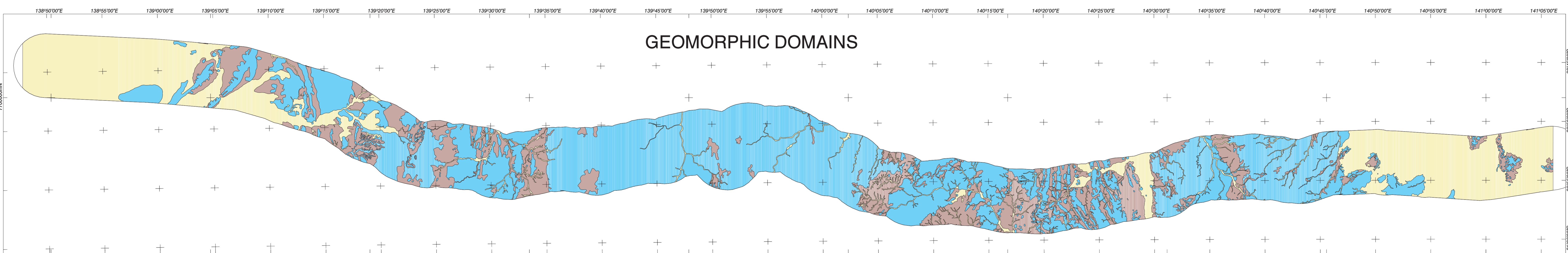
LANDFORM DIVISIONS



Landform divisions

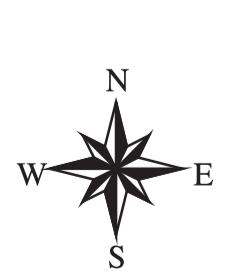
Alluvial Plain
Flood Plain
Undulating Plain
Mesa
Low Hills
Ridge
Transitional Slope
Erosional Plain
Plain

GEOMORPHIC DOMAINS



Geomorphic Domains

Alluvium
Colluvium
Skeletal soils



25 0 25 50 75 100 Kilometers  
1 : 250 000 Scale

WARNING: INK WILL FADE WITH PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LIGHT.