

APPENDIX 4

Regolith landform mapping

Regolith maps within the Curnamona region generally follow the RTmap or the RED scheme (and modified versions, see Crooks, 2002).

RTMAP scheme

In RTMAP, units are described by a series of standard letter codes, where the first two upper case letters define the regolith material and the next two lower case letters describe the landform. A following subscript can be added as a modifier to define more subtle differences between units. For example, a map unit may be tagged thus:

CHfs₁

CH describes the main regolith type (sheetflow deposits);

fs describes the main landform type (sheetflood fan);

1 is a modifier for where there are a number of different regolith-landform units of this general type.

A guide to the use of RTMAP and a summary of RTMAP regolith landform unit codes are included in the Appendix 4 folder.

RED scheme

In the RED scheme, landscape regimes are described as being dominantly: relict/residual (R); or erosional (E); or depositional (D). These can be subdivided further using alpha-numerical characters that emphasise: in situ regolith source area; landscape position and degree of weathering; erosional dispersion pathways; and sediment depocentres.

Curnamona Province regolith map list

Regolith-landform maps for the region are referenced below:

At 1:500 000 scale

- Olary and Broken Hill regions (Gibson 1999). Although mapping was carried out at a large scale, this mapping scheme has provided the framework—with modification—for regolith mapping in future studies.

At 1:150 000 scale

- Bimbowrie Station (Burt et al. 2005)

At 1:100 000 scale

- Anabama and Olary map sheets (Skwarnecki et al. 2001).
- Broken Hill region including Mundi Mundi Plain (Hill 2000)
- Minagary map sheet (Crooks 2002)
- Northern Olary region (mostly within Kalabity map sheet; Lawie 2001)
- Wonnaminta (Gibson 2001)

At 1:30 000 scale

- White Dam (Lau 2004).

At 1:25 000 scale

- Balaclava (Foster et al. 1999)
- Kalkaroo (CRAE mapping 1992; Dawson 2000)
- Kinalung West- Quondong West (Brachmanis 2000; Maly 2000)
- Mount Gipps (Lewis et al. 2002)
- Pinnacles (Senior et al. 2002)

- Redan (Brachmanis et al. 2001)
- Triple Chance (Debenham et al. 2001)
- Wahratta (Foster et al. 2008).

At 1:10 000

- Flying Doctor Catchment (Earl et al. 2002)
- Pine Creek (Hulme and Hill 2006).

At 1:5000

- Faugh-a-Ballagh, Wadnaminga, Blue Rose prospects (Skwarnecki et al. 2001).

At 1:4000

- White Dam Deposit (Brown 2003)

At 1:2500

- Luxemburg (Brown et al. 2002).

At 1:2000

- White Dam Deposit (Brown and Hill 2004)
- Wilkins prospect (Wittwer 2004)

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