

**MAP 20 - SIGNIFICANT GEO-HERITAGE SITES IN THE NORTHERN NRM REGION**

NRM North Map Description	
NAME	SIGNIFICANT GEO-HERITAGE SITES IN THE NORTHERN NRM REGION
Date Source/s	Tasmanian Geoconservation Database Version 6.0 (DPIW, 2008).
Description and Uses Summary	<p>Extract from metadata: <i>A database of Tasmanian geological, geomorphological (landform), and pedological (soil) sites, features, areas and systems considered to be of significant conservation or heritage value. Additional information on the listed sites is currently held in a Microsoft Access database.</i></p> <p><i>The data has been collected from the RFA Geoconservation Assessment (sites listed to 1997) and the Tasmanian Geoconservation Database Reference Group (sites listed after 1997).</i></p> <p>The map only shows sites that are unrestricted and sites that have been accepted for listing.</p> <p>Extract from 'Concepts and Principles of Geoconservation', C. Sharples, 2002, DPIW:</p> <p><i>Representative and Outstanding Significance:</i></p> <p><i>It has become customary in geoconservation to classify significant features as being of outstanding and/or representative significance (e.g., Joyce &amp; King 1980, Davey 1984, Dixon 1991):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>an outstanding feature is one which exemplifies an aspect of geodiversity through a feature which is rare, unique, an exceptionally well-expressed example of its type, or otherwise of special importance; whilst:</i></li> <li>• <i>a representative feature may be either rare or common, but is considered significant as a well developed or well-exposed example of its type.</i></li> </ul> <p>Note: Due to the nature of the data, the dataset contains overlapping polygons. This means that all the data cannot be displayed on the map and care should be taken when interpreting the data, as polygons with different values may also be present underneath what is shown. The order that the polygons are drawn is the order the layers are drawn in the legend.</p>
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