

**MAP 21 - THREAT STATUS OF GEO-HERITAGE SITES IN THE NORTHERN NRM REGION**

NRM North Map Description	
NAME	THREAT STATUS OF 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>This 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 to define threat status values:</p> <p><i>Secure: Sites, processes or systems whose geoconservation values are not degraded, and are likely to retain their integrity, because the values are robust or their protection is provided for under existing management arrangements.</i></p> <p><i>Potential Threat: Sites, processes or systems whose values are not being actively degraded, but which are sensitive and whose protection is not specifically provided for under existing management arrangements.</i></p> <p><i>Threatened: Sites, processes or systems whose values have been or are subject to degrading processes, although the values remain largely intact at the present time.</i></p> <p><i>Endangered: Sites, processes or systems whose values have been or are subject to degrading processes that have had significant impact on the values.</i></p> <p><i>Destroyed: Sites, processes or systems whose values have been lost due to degrading processes.</i></p> <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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