


		Period	Era
Qca	Mud; silt; clay	QUATERNARY	CAINOZOIC
Qaf	Clay; mud; silt		
Qcr	Sand; shelly sand; coralline sand		
Qa	Gravel; sand; silt		
Qcl	Sand; silt; clay		
	Soil, rubble, sand: regolith obscuring bedrock	TERTIARY	
Czs	Unconsolidated sand, ferruginous and clayey, sandy and gravelly soils: commonly containing limonite pisolites		
Cz	Sandy and gravelly soils:	CRETACEOUS	MESOZOIC
Czl	Pisolitic and mottled laterite: in situ and reworked remnants of standard laterite profile		
Kuw	Kaolinitic claystone, commonly radiolaria-rich, montmorillonitic when fresh; minor silty claystone		
Kld	Kaolinitic claystone, commonly radiolaria-rich, silty in places, montmorillonitic, glauconitic and calcareous when fresh; basal conglomerate; minor bioturbated siltstone, carbonate, sandy claystone and clayey sandstone.		
Kla	Medium to coarse grained, poorly consolidated quartzose sandstone; clayey sandstone; sandy claystone		
JKl ₁	Immature conglomerate, conglomeratic sandstone, sandstone and sandy claystone; limonitic sandstone	JURASSIC	
JKl ₂	Unconsolidated quartzose sandstone		
JKp	Friable quartz sandstone; quartz-pebble conglomerate; conglomeratic sandstone; ferruginous sandstone; minor breccia	MIDDLE TO EARLY PROTEROZOIC	
Kl	Undifferentiated Kld and Kla		
Ptd	Pink quartzite and quartz sandstone, commonly ripple marked		
Pyb	Ferruginous quartzite breccia with interbeds of siltstone; rare shale breccia		
Pgu	Biotite granite; minor adamellite	EARLY PROTEROZOIC	PROTEROZOIC
Pgd	Syenite		
Pgts	Granite; adamellite; granodiorite		
Pdz	Altered quartz dolerite; gabbro and amphibolite		
Pwt	Quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss, commonly containing garnet and sillimanite; quartzitic gneiss; quartzite, minor quartz-feldspar-muscovite gneiss		
Ews	Marble, in places graphitic; para-amphibolite; calc-silicate gneiss; quartz feldspar-biotite gneiss		
Pc	Biotite gneiss; amphibolite; minor quartzite		
Pfb	Shale, siltstone, phyllite, in places coloured banded; fine to very coarse sandstone (quartz arenite, sublitharenite), pebble conglomerate; minor graphitic phyllite; quartz-mica schist and gneiss to the west		
Ps	Saccharoidal quartzite (after carbonate); siltstone, shale and phyllite, commonly carbonaceous, pyritic and in places chert banded and siliceous		
Pso	Laminated reddish brown shale and siltstone with minor laminated black chert bands and nodules; minor pyritic banded iron formation; argillite; crystal tuff; tuffaceous chert; massive medium feldspathic greywacke and rare silicified dolomite		
Psg	Laminated, grey, brown and red silicified siltstone; blue-grey and brown argillite; siliceous siltstone and shale; glassy black spotted crystal tuff and tuffaceous chert; minor tuffaceous greywacke and arenite		
Psk	Ferruginous siltstone and shale with chert bands, lenses and nodules; siltstone and shale, commonly carbonaceous; silicified dolomitic lenses		
Pse	Massive goethitic ironstone, commonly containing angular clasts of saccharoidal quartzite and black shale; ferruginous quartzite breccia consisting of tabular and spherical quartzite fragments; ferruginous chert breccia with oolites; ferruginous siltstone; rare ferruginous grit, pebble and boulder conglomerate		
Ppw	Laminated colour-banded shale (pyritic and carbonaceous at depth); silty shale; siltstone; sandy siltstone; minor silicified dolomite; medium to coarse quartz sandstone (pyritic in places); fine quartzite		
Ppw _n	Deeply weathered ferruginous volcanics (pyritic tuff and amygdaloidal andesite at depth)		
Ppy	Dacite; ignimbrite; rhyolite; minor perlite		
Ppd	Altered basic volcanics, in places vesicular or brecciated		
Ppa	Quartzite, commonly pyritic; sandstone; interbedded shale and phyllite, commonly carbonaceous		
Ppi	Calcareous and carbonaceous pyritic argillite; dololite, dolarenite; rare quartzite and calcareous para-amphibolite		
Ppc	Stromatolitic, magnesite and marble, in places chloritic and tremolitic, commonly silicified or lateritised at the surface; metalutite, commonly graphitic		
Ppk	Dolomitic marble; dolomitic mica schist; mica-quartz schist; sandy, intraclastic, dolomitic limestone; calcareous quartzite; basal conglomerate with pebbles and cobbles of banded quartz haematite rock, granite, dolomite and quartz-chlorite schist; basal breccia with clasts of silicified dolomite and chlorite schist in a sericitic, sandy matrix		
Ppr	Haematite boulder conglomerate; cross-bedded pebbly arkose; pebble conglomerate; quartzite; sandstone; minor siltstone and shale		
Ppm	Fine to coarse quartz sandstone; quartzite and arkose; minor graded bedding, cross bedding and scour structures in places		
Enl	Stromatolitic magnesite and dolomitic marble, commonly silicified at the surface; minor metalutite		
Enb	Quartz conglomerate and grit; arkose; quartz sandstone; orthoquartzite; minor banded iron formation pebble to boulder conglomerate		
AEd	Chlorite-quartz-calcite schist; graphite-mica-quartz-calcite schist; quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss; quartz-feldspar-mica gneiss; subordinate magnetite-chlorite-quartz ± clacite schist, hornblende-biotite schist, quartz-chlorite schist, banded magnetite ± calcite ± pyrite meta-quartzite (banded iron formation), dolomitic marble, meta-arkose and quartzite; intrusive amphibolite	ARCHAEAN	
Ar	Leucocratic granite; large feldspar granite; coarse granite; meta-diorite; granite gneiss; schist and gneiss; banded iron formation		
Awg	Granite		

GEOLOGIC SYMBOLS

-----	Geologic boundary, position approximate
-----	Geologic boundary, intertidal, position approximate
.....?.....	Basal Cretaceous unconformity, position inferred
.....?.....	Cretaceous boundary, inferred, concealed
-----?-----	Bedrock boundary, concealed; queried, position inferred
	Anticline } showing trend and plunge of axis; solid line observed; broken line, approximate; dotted line concealed
	Minor anticline showing trend of plunge
	Minor anticline showing trend and plunge
	Minor syncline showing trend of plunge
	Minor syncline showing trend and plunge
-----	Fault; solid line, observed; broken line, approximate; queried inferred
----- U D	Fault; showing relative horizontal displacement (U, D indicate relative vertical displacement; up, down)
	Fault zone with crushing
	Strike and dip of strata
	Strike and prevailing dip of strata
	Vertical strata
-----	Bedding trend, showing prevailing dip
-----	Lineament
	Strike and dip of cleavage
	Strike and dip direction of cleavage
	Vertical cleavage
	Strike and dip of foliation
	Strike and dip direction of foliation
	Vertical foliation
	Strike and foliation, dip indeterminate
	Dyke, q-quartz, m-minette, f-felsite, .-no direction evident
	Macrofossil location
A ----- B	Geologic section
	Scout or stratigraphic drillhole number refers to tabulation in Table 7 in accompanying Explanatory Notes

	Mine, major
	Unworked deposit
	Abandoned prospect or mine with little or no production
	Prospect
	Open cut
	Open cut, abandoned
	Minor mineral occurrence
	Cu - copper, Pb - lead, Zn - zinc, Ag - silver, Au - gold, U - uranium, Sn - tin, Ta - tantalum, Th - thorium, Li - lithium, Fe - iron, Rb - crushed rock aggregate, Nb - niobium

	Isogal
	Gravity anomaly - relative high
	Gravity anomaly - relative low

TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

	Sealed road, two lanes
	Sealed road, one lane
	Unsealed road, two lanes
	Unsealed road, one lane
	Vehicular track
	Building
	Trigonometric station
	Stream
	Perennial lake
	Swamp
	Indefinite shoreline
	Intertidal flat
	Intertidal ledge or reef
	Rock bare or awash