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From the Tertiary and through the Quaternary, the northernmost end of the Tamar Trough was being eroded down to present sea level, leaving the southern end elevated behind the basalt barrier at Evandale. Relatively rapid dissection of the area around Conara has taken place. This was slower in the areas around Longford due to the South Esk River, which was diverted by the basalt, becoming entrenched in resistant dolerite hills west of Launceston (Appendix II).