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Although the area has been extensively investigated by various workers, most mapping to date has resulted from the detailed investigations of small areas. Only Campana and King (1957, 1960, 1963), Blissett (1962) and Williams and Jennings (1966), have attempted to provide an overall regional picture of the Mt. Read Volcanics.

This project has revealed a considerable amount of new information as to the configuration, internal relationships and structure within the Mt. Read Volcanics. The surrounding rocks were mapped only in sufficient detail to provide geological control.

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