

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Large blocks of Pre-Cambrian sediments form the basement complexes of both northwest and central Tasmania. These are overlain by Cambrian volcanics and marine sediments which host the Rosebery-Hercules, Mt Lyell and MacIntosh (Que River) orebodies.

Overlying these rocks is a sequence of Cambrian to Devonian basinal sediments. This sequence hosts the Renison and Cleveland orebodies.

The above units were intruded by granites during the Devonian and Carboniferous times which introduced the tin mineralization. During the Jurassic and Tertiary periods, the sequence was blanketed by basic volcanics. Recent fluvial and Pleistocene glacial erosion have produced the present topography.