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SUMMARY

Two stratigraphic bores, Ulladulla 1 and 2, were drilled by the Bureau of Mineral Resources at Jervis Bay, A.C.T., in March 1969 to supplement the Bureau's 1968/9 engineering geology survey of this Commonwealth territory.

The stratigraphy, lithology, palaeontology and hydrogeology are described in detail. Additional comments on the engineering geology, including water resources, are made in the light of observations from the two bores.

INTRODUCTION

Two stratigraphic bores were drilled in the Commonwealth Territory of Jervis Bay, in March 1969, by the Petroleum Technology Section of the Bureau of Mineral Resources. The bores were drilled to provide geological information to supplement that contained in BMR Record 1969/88 (Jackson, 1969): BMR Ulladulla 1 mainly for additional information on the Permian succession, BMR Ulladulla 2 mainly for information on the Quaternary succession. A secondary purpose of both holes was to provide continuing groundwater observation points at Jervis Bay.

BMR Ulladulla 1 is about two miles south-east of the Royal Australian Naval College (RANC) at Jervis Bay; BMR Ulladulla 2 is about four miles south-west of the RANC (Plate 1). Technical details of the bore-holes are included in Appendix 2.

The core recovered from both bore-holes is stored at the Bureau's Core and Cuttings Laboratories, Fyshwick, A.C.T., where it is available for examination under the usual conditions.

GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BMR ULLADULLA 1

General

BMR Ulladulla 1 was drilled in the southern part of the Sydney Basin through part of an arenite sequence* that crops out extensively in the Jervis Bay area. The top of the sequence, part of the Conjola Formation (Rose, 1966), is not exposed in the Jervis Bay area; time permitted only 280 feet of coring, and the bottom was not reached. Consequently, the exact stratigraphic position of the borehole in the Conjola Formation is not known. Dickins, Gostin and Runnegar (see Appendix 4) consider this arenite sequence corresponds to the upper sandy part of the Conjola Formation of Artinskian (Lower Permian) age.

Sixty-seven feet of Quaternary sand and 6 feet of sandstone were drilled on 6th March, and a 6 inch casing was cemented in place. The bore was then continuously cored from 76 to 356 feet. Between 76 feet and 115 feet core recovery was poor (only 16 feet of core retrieved); from 115 to 356 feet 95% to 100% recovery was obtained.

Quaternary sand

The Quaternary sand in the area surrounding the bore is a fine-grained, grey, feldspathic, quartz sand. The Quaternary succession exposed during drilling included grey, yellow, orange and brown sands. Therefore, it would appear that sand at depth is not necessarily the same colour as that exposed at ground level. The grey feldspathic sand on the surface in this area may have had its colouring material (? iron oxide) removed by downward percolation of groundwater.

^{*} Formerly referred to as the 'Jervis Bay Sandstone' by Perry and Dickins (1952) and Jackson (1969). The rock name is formal (having been used, cnce only in passing, in a printed work) but invalid; it should not be used unless validated with an adequate published definition.

Conjola Formation

Examination of the core from Uliadulla 1 has revealed several features that were not observed during the field survey in November/December 1968 (Jackson, 1969).

- 1. The presence of small scale variations in the composition and texture of the arenite. Two major arenite types (A and B) and one minor type (C) were logged at the drill site (Plate 2).
 - Type A a massively bedded, medium to coarse-grained, dark gray, feldspathic greywacke.
 - Type B a very thinly bedded, generally medium-grained, light grey feldspathic sandstone.
 - Type C a medium-grained arenite containing many black clay stringers and with much argillaceous material in the matrix (greywacke).

These units range in thickness from a few inches to a few feet; they are repeated many times through the succession (Appendix 2). Petrographic studies (Appendix 3) show that the variations are due largely to the type and quantity of cementing material or matrix that is present. Clean sandstones and greywackes appear to be the end members, but gradations between these two types do occur. Conglomerates, thin bands of orthoquartzite, and sandy shales are also present.

2. Many sedimentary structures are present. Scour and fill channels (with slump structures) are common. Marked breaks in sedimentation usually separate the different arenite types. The scours and breaks in sedimentation probably indicate periods of wave activity at the depositional interface. Pyritised remains (probably leaf remains), wood fragments, and organic burrows (Plate 2) were found at several horizons. These features may indicate deposition in shallow water or proximity to the strand line. In the thin sections examined most of the constituent grains are sub-angular to angular, reflecting a lack of prolonged erosion and transportation. Most of the feldspar grains were fresh or little altered.

The small scale alternation of the different arenite units, as described above, probably indicates a delicate balance between sediment supply and deposition - a characteristic of present day deltas.

- Fossiliferous horizons were logged (Appendix 2) at about 185, 230, 260, and 300 to 350 feet below ground level. They may, or may not, represent distinct fossil bands. The lowest horizon (300-350 feet) was by far the most fossiliferous and may be of use as a marker horizon. Determinations (by J.M. Dickins) of the shelly fossils from Ulladulla 1 are included in Appendix 4.
- 4. Many of the recorded fractures were caused by rotation of the core along bedding plane weaknesses. A few, narrow, high-angled joints were present.

Gamma-ray logs were run using a Widco Porta Logger and the records have been incorporated on the geological log sheets (Appendix 2). Run 1 (80 to 356 feet) recorded many small variations in the radioactivity of the arenite; they probably correspond to differences in clay content. Relatively high recordings of radioactivity were observed between 90 and 110 feet, so a second log at a higher scale was run. This area of the bore was one where core recovery was very low, and drilling speeds were high. This may possibly represent a clay sill similar to that seen south-west of R.A.N. airfield (Jackson, 1969). A third log, at a lower scale, was run in the Quaternary sand. The position of the water table, and the upper surface of the sandstone bedrock were well defined.

To summarise, the arenite intersected in BMR Ulladulla 1 is predominantly an interbedded sequence of sandstones, greywackes, and conglomerates, probably of shallow water origin and of Lower Permian age. No stratigraphic subdivisions were made. If, as suggested, the arenite at Jervis Bay was deposited in a region of shallow water deltaic sedimentation, lateral facies changes should be expected; stratigraphic sub-division would probably require extensive further studies.

Three samples of core of the arenite from BMR Ulladulla 1 were tested for permeability and porosity (Appendix 5). The samples were selected so that the most permeable looking, least permeable looking and an intermediate type were tested. The average effective porosity was 7.2 (% bulk volume); the absolute permeability was nil (less than 0.01 millidarcy). The lack of open joints in the core recovered and the low porosity of the three samples indicates that the arenite at Jervis Bay will probably not be a good aquifer in the unweathered zone. This was confirmed, at BMR Ulladulla 1, by using the drilling rig for a pumpout test after the completion of the hole. An air pressure of 150 Ins/sq. in. was applied, 70 feet from the bottom of the hole, and a flow of only 40 gallons/hour was obtained.

BMR ULLADULLA 2

BMR Ulladulla 2 was drilled in the south-west of the Territory where a thick sequence of Quaternary sand was thought to occur. Unfortunately, core recovery was nil below the water table (10 feet below ground-level) despite careful use of a 4 foot percussion barrel; logging was based on continuous mud sampling, until sandstone bedrock was reached. After completion of drilling, a Hydroflow plastic bore screen (type A, aperture size 0.41 mm) was set between 90 feet and 97 feet.

The three most important features observered were:-

1. The Quaternary succession in this area consists of 30 feet of fine-grained yellow sand overlying approximately 100 feet of fine-grained grey sand. Three black, peaty, clay layers are present at approximately 95, 118, and 130 feet (below ground-level). The clay layers contain fragments of wood* and were formed probably under lagoonal, marshy conditions. The upper two bands contain small white lamellibranch and gastropod shells.

^{*} The exact stratigraphic positions of the plant fragments, brought to the surface in the drilling mud, are unknown. Under these conditions radic-carbon dating was considered to be not warranted.

- 2. The upper surface of the underlying bedrock of sandstone (Conjola Formation) was reached at a depth of 130 feet. The 30 feet of sandstone that was cored was soft and highly weathered. The weathering should be noted carefully (see Engineering Geology Section).
- 3. The water table at the time of drilling was 10 feet below the ground surface; hence a section of water-saturated sand, 120 feet thick, is present in the area. A $1\frac{3}{4}$ hour pump-out test using the drilling rig was carried out on 10th April: a return of 2,000 gallons/hour with undetermined drawdown was obtained. An analysis of a water sample from Ulladulla 2, taken in the last stage of the test, is included in Appendix 6. The chemical quality of the water is good; it is well within the limits of salinity considered suitable for human consumption.

WATER ANALYSES

To provide some information on the likely range in chemical qualities to be expected, six water samples were collected from different environments and chemically analysed. The sample localities, shown on Plate 1, were:

- 1. Ulladulla 1
- 2. Vlladulla 2
- 3. Lake Windermere the sample was taken close to the pumping station.
- 4. Green Patch Weir a small weir at the foot of the perennial Telegraph Creek. The weir is on sandstone, a few hundred yards south of Green Patch Beach.
- 5. Piezometer 3 in the Quaternary sands south-west of Lake Windermere.
- 6. Piezometer 8 in the Quaternary sands about ½ mile north of Bherwherre Beach; sea spray probably falls on surrounding sand during high winds.

The partial analyses show that the salinity of water in Lake Windermere, Green Patch Weir and Ulladulla 2* is good; the elements tested are well within the chemical limits specified for human consumption. The waters in Ulladulla 1 and Piezometer 8 have less desirable qualities and higher contents of dissolved salts. The analysis of water from Piezometer 3 showed abnormally high concentrations of boron and flouride; it would not be suitable for domestic use (in view, however, of the abnormal conductivity of this water sample, this piezometer should be resampled and the new sample analysed).

The Sodium Adsorption Ratio (S.A.R.) and the hardness of the samples were calculated; these are included in Appendix 6. The S.A.R. is related to the possible adsorption of sodium by soil to which the water is added. The S.A.R. is useful in considering base-exchange reactions in soils and in evaluation of irrigation water.

It should be noted that the analyses are <u>chemical</u> only and are based on <u>single</u> samples; additional assessments of quality are essential if groundwater development is to be considered.

^{*} Jackson (1969, p 18) suggested that the three black clay bands encountered in the bore-hole could cause the water to be too acidic for domestic use: the analysis suggests that this is not the case.

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

WEATHERING

Ulladulla 1 and 2 have provided evidence of thick weathered sections in the arenites at Jervis Bay which are not obvious in surface mapping and inspections.

Construction workers from the Sydney area may be misled into believing that the sharp headlands and cliffs, similar in appearance to those around Sydney, indicate the same conditions of stability and shallow hard bedrock commonly found in the quartz sandstones around Sydney.

Micropetrological inspection of core from Ulladulla 1 revealed considerable proportions of feldspar and clay (Appendix 3); organic material, including fragments of decomposed wood, was also present. The feldspar and organic material render the arenites susceptible to deep weathering in favourable topographic situations. In exposed cliff sections the weathered profile is, or has been, removed by waves, wind or running water as rapidly as it is formed: in more protected areas, where wind and water have been less active (such as the areas where thick sand deposits have accumulated), considerable quantities of groundwater have moved through the surface section of open jointed arenite and caused chemical weathering in it to considerable depth. During periods of inundation by the sea when at higher levels base exchange between the sodium of the sea water and the calcium of more basic feldspars may also have occurred and hence complicated the weathering pattern.

The susceptibility of the feldspathic and clayey arenites to deep weathering in certain areas must be born in mind in the investigation of works connected with tunnelling, excavations, foundations, and winning of sound rock materials.

SAND

The Quaternary sand exposed in Ulladulla 1 indicates variations in colour and nature between the surface and sub-surface.

Evaluation of sand deposits should, therefore, include sufficient sub-surface exploration to enable the character of the sand to be evaluated adequately.

WATER RESOURCES

Future development at Jervis Bay may require larger quantities of water than Lake Windermere and McKenzie can supply. An alternative source of surface water is lengthy reticulation from the Shoalhaven River or the more important of the major small rivers in the Sussex Inlet - Nowra area.

Groundwater within the Territory offers several additional alternatives:

- a. for short term emmergencies, for local use outside the area of town reticulation
- b. to supplement surface supplies
- c. for agricultural and forestry use where quality tolerances may not be so strict
- d. for long term major use

For short term or minor use the groundwater can be developed with only minor additional investigation and at a low capital cost.

Investigation of the quality of the water is, however, important.

Major use of groundwater would require the normal carefully planned and well balanced investigation with particular emphasis being placed on the assessment of total storage, recharge, quality of water and design of extraction points. The determination of permeability of the core samples from Ulladulla 1 (Appendix 5), the nature of the sediments (Appendix 3), and their depositional environment suggest that the location of important permeable zones in the arenites (other than the zone of shallow surface jointing or zones of fracturing) will be difficult, if not impractical. The Permian, therefore, is not regarded as a likely major source of groundwater. Groundwater observations, nevertheless, should be made in any government exploratory drilling programme, so that useful groundwater resources, or hazards caused by excavating through isolated aquifers, will not be missed.

The principal groundwater resources lie in the extensive thick deposits of Quaternary sand. The 120 feet of sand containing apparently good quality water located in Ulladulla 2 and the initial yield of 2000 gallons per hour further confirms this.

Jackson (1969, pp 14-19) discusses some of the factors that will probably affect the quantity of groundwater present in the Quaternary sands south-west of Lake Windermere; an initial piezometer network has been installed in this area to provide information on recharge in the sands.

The water analyses in Appendix 6 give an indication of the chemical quality to be expected in the groundwater at Jervis Bay. Some of the analyses are less acid than would have been expected in proximity to peaty layers: this may be due to changes in the pH between the field and laboratory (or in the case of Ulladulla 2 due to aeration during the air-lift pump test, or to lime that was added to condition the drilling mud). The possibility of local neutralisation of acid groundwater by shell beds or strong flushing by localised leaks from Lake Windermere should not be overlooked. These points emphasize the need for planned careful sampling of the groundwater with both pH and the presence of H₂S being assessed at the point of sampling as well as in the laboratory. Sampling should also be planned to assess the contamination of the groundwater by sea spray or by the salt water wedge in the areas adjacent to the beaches.

The failure to recover suitable samples of the sands for mechanical analyses from Ulladulla 2 using the special sampling barrel was unfortunate. The recovery of essentially undisturbed sand samples, to determine the grading of the sand and the proportions of clay and weathered feldspar, is vital to the successful design of wells, and assessment of the total water reserves of the sand. In view of this, further examination of core barrel designs has been undertaken and should, if possible, be completed before further major drilling.

It is recommended that the possible need for developing the groundwater at Jervis Bay be determined as soon as possible. If major use of groundwater is foreseen a suitable programme for further investigation should then be designed. Such an investigation would probably include drilling, pump tests (to determine aquifer constants and designs for wells), chemical and bacteriological sampling, resistivity and seismic surveys, and the construction of one or two permanent observation bores with continuous recorders. In the meantime pump tests, water level measuring and water sampling should be continued on the existing bores and piezometers to provide preliminary data. Particular care should be taken to preserve the sands from pollution (see comments on the Jervis Bay area by Burton (1969) to the Senate Select Committee on Water Pollution).

GENERAL

The presence of peaty layers and shelly beds in the sands in Wlladulla 2 may be further reminders of the fact that sea level fluctuated ated considerably in the Quaternary (Fig. 2). Drowned estuaries containing several hundred feet of sediment, erosion valleys filled with water-bearing sands, and deep open-jointing in the arenites (formed by expansion of joints when sea levels were lower) may occur in the Jervis Bay area. The difficulties and hazards associated with these features should be considered in major engineering works.

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APPENDIX 1

DEFINITIONS OF DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

Particle Size

Pebble 4 to 64 mm

Very-coarse-grained sand 2 to 4 mm

Coarse-grained sand 1 to 2 mm

Medium-grained sand $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 mm

Fine-grained sand 1/16 to $\frac{1}{4}$ mm

Degrees of Weathering

Fresh Rock shows no discolouration, loss

of strength, or any other effect of

weathering.

Slightly weathered Rock is slightly discoloured, but not

noticeably lower in strength than the

fresh rock.

Moderately weathered Rock is discoloured and noticeably

weakened, but a 2 inch diameter drill core cannot usually be broken up by

hand across the rock fabric.

Highly weathered Rock is usually discoloured and

weakened to such an extent that 2inch diameter cores can be broken up readily by hand, across the rock

fabric.

Completely weathered Rock is discoloured and entirely changed

to a soil, but original fabric of rock is

preserved.

Hardness

Hard to very hard Rock impossible to scratch with knife

blade.

Moderately hard Shallow scratches with knife blade.

Soft Deep scratches with knife blade.

Percussive Strength of Rock

Strong to very strong Not broken by repeated blows with

a 2 lb. geological hammer.

Moderately strong Rock broken by 3 or 4 heavy blows

with a 2 lb. geological hammer.

Weak Rock broken by one blow or with

hand pressure.

Bedding Thickness (After Ingram 1954)

Very thick-bedded	100	-	1000	cm
Thick-bedded	30	-	100	cm
Medium-bedded	10	=	30	cm
Thin-bedded	3		10	cm
Very thin-bedded	1	-	3	cm
Thickly laminated	0.3		1.0	cm
Thinly laminated	0.1	•	0.3	cm

BORE DATA

BMR Ulladulla 1

Location: Latitude 35^C09! 12"S

Longitude 150°43! 35"E

1:250,000 sheet Ulladulla SI 56-13

General Location 2 miles south-east of

the Royal Australian Naval College (R.A.N.C.) at Jervis Bay (Plate 1).

Elevation: Ground level Approx. 285 feet above

sea level (A.S.L.) (Estimated from 1:50,000

Military Sheet).

Date Commenced: 5-3-1969
Date Completed: 26-3-1969

Total Depth (G.L.): 356 feet (ft)

Casing: 6 inch (in) casing to 71 ft. 6 in.

Logs: Gamma Ray Log 1 = 80 ft. to 356 ft.

2 - 90 ft. to 115 ft. 3 - 0 to 80 ft.

Status: Capped; used for observations of groundwater

level.

Personnel: Driller, K. Reine

Drilling Assistants, K. Huth, T. Shanahan Well-site Geologist, M. Jackson (Geologist) A.W. Schuett, (Technical Assistant)

BMR Ulladulla 2

Location: Latitude 35⁰09! 18"S

Longitude 150°39°21"E

1:250,000 sheet Ulladulla SI 56-13

General Location 4 miles south-west of the Royal Australian Naval

College at Jervis Bay

(Plate 1).

Elevation: Ground level Approx. 25 ft. A.S.L.

(Estimated from 1:50,000

Military Sheet).

Date commenced:

28-3-1969

Date completed:

2-4-1969

Total Depth (G.L.):

169 ft. 9 in.

Casing:

6 in. casing to 90 ft.

Screen: (90-97ft.)

Hydroflow plastic bore screen (type A,

aperture size 0.41 mm).

Logs:

Gamma-Ray Log.

Status:

Capped: used for observations of groundwater

levels.

Personnel:

(as Ulladulla 1).

APPENDIX 2

BORE-LOGS

BUREAU OF MINE		MINEERING GEOLOGY, JERVIS BAY. B, BOOFT, NORTH FROM BHERWERRE T	RIG STATION HOLE NO.
GEOLOGY AND		ERVIS BAY. A.C.T.	
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LEACHED	grained sandy soil		
SOIL	Leached, but containing much vegetable matter.	h	
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	quartz grains, a pebbles	to the top of the	
	and cottles, of highly weathered sandstone	Sandstone	
	increases gradually		
	downwards.		
HIGHLY	Coasso serial	<u>†~~</u> 70-	
WEATHERED	Coarse grained, grey, friable soudstone.	1	
	weak strength	Occassional gray shule fragments present.	
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DRILL TYPE MAYHEW	1000	NOTES	WATER PRESSURE TESTS
FEED HECHANI	CAL FRACTURE LOG :- Number of fractu	rea per foot of core. Zones of core loss are blacked in. The core core core core core in the core calls.	PACKER TYPE
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NORTH FROM BHERWERRE TRIG STATION ENGINEERING -HOLE NO PROJECT BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, LOCATION 3, BOOFT. ULLADULLA GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS JERVIS BAY. A.C.T DIRECTION VERTICAL ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE 198020 FT. R. 285FT. A.S.L 111925FT. E. SHEET **2**_ OF **5** COORDINATES STRUCTURES
JOINTS, VEINS, SEAMS, FAULTS, CRUSHED ZONES 8-ROCK TYPE B DEGREE OF WEATHERING 82 to 86! - thin vertical joint with black clay staining. HIGHLY TO Qzt.-MODERATLY WEATHERED ARENITE 90-98: friable microeous/clayey saudston e 100': Grey soft clay be 00 MODERATLY WEATHERED MOST FRACTURES ARENITE ARE APPROX. HORIZON -TAL AND DOE TO 110⊣ DRILLING. 117: Joint dip 300 A coarse to medium grained; light grey 122: Cut and fill structure 120 saudstone. 123': Bedding approx 30 124: how angled fractweak to moderate .. streugth. Moderately Hord. 130-132: 4 annelid burrows? size-4" x 1 Occassional breaks in sedimentation are app c MODERATLY present. УΛ 138: cut and fill structure TO 140 Highly weathered porous SLIGHT LY horizon. coarse-grained WEATHERED Planes of bedding ARENITE 147': Joint dipping 70°, clay filled. are seldom visible 149': cut and fill structure 150 150: Raft of grey, plastic clay. 154's cut and fill 7 structure. A MIL TYPE HAYHEW 1000 WATER PRESSURE TESTS MECHANICAL FRACTURE LOG .- N CORE BARNEL TYPE TRIEFUS.

15FT. 23 DIA. SUPPLY LINE . VERTICAL SCALE Conglomeratic horizons (generally less than 2 foot thick) K. REINE Figures given are gauge pressures. Test sections are indicated graphically by by Fossil cast ENCED 5 . 3. 1969 PHOTOGRAPH REFERENCE SYSTEM cut and fill structure, former erosion and deposition channels? MPLETED 26 . 3. 1969 LOGGEO BY M. J. JACKSON
VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 10 FT. morked break in sedimentation thin day seam 156/A13/21(2-5)

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, JERVIS BAY, A.C.T.
3,000 FT NORTH FROM BHERWERRE TRIG STATION, HOLE NO BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, ULLADULLA GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS A.C.T. JERVIS BAY, DIRECTION VERTICAL 900 ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE COORDINATES 1119250 FT. RL 285FT. A.S.L. SHEET 3 OF 5 198020 FT. N. DESCRIPTION
ITHOLOGY, COLOUR, STRENGTH, HARDNESS, ETC STRUCTURES JOINTS, VEINS, SEAMS, FAULTS, CRUSHED ZONES & RAY LOGS HOCH TYPE B DESPEE OF WEATHERIN 164 to 166' - Several marked breaks in sedimentation present. Cut and fill structs present. Type A and 170' - one thin joint dipping at 45° 170type B В HODERATLY interbedded To 55% SLIGHTLY 9000 (0) 30% В WEATHERED C 15% 180 R. ARENITE 185' to 187 - Core heavily fract moderately to highly weathere! seems stone major joint or fautt pluve? 188' - one joint with black cray dipping it 60° 190 197' - one joint, dip 60' 137' to 202' Several high-angled joints visible (dipping 60-90°). Core heavily fracture and showing presence of soft black clay. 200 Α-Type A 210 211 one joint dip 60° dominant 216. 3" Did., sub-rounded quartz pebble FRESH 215' to 220 - small pulches of pyrite straining prosent 85% ARENITE 220 10 % В 220 marked break in sedimentation with word burrows? 4" long. 5% black clay/undstone (moderatly Highly weathered, permeciale, shelly **a** weathered along 231 to 233_ 3 worked breaks in sedimentalis joints, faults 230 and porous 233 - harre angulor slub of grayl gree siltstone with shell horizons) original quarte veixing. PILL TYPE MAYHEW 1000 WATER PRESSURE TESTS MECHANICA L BARREL TYPE TRIEFUS
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LO K. REINE Type A - Massively bedded, medium to coarse grained, dork Figures given are gauge pressures. Test sections are indicated graphically by bronked grey feldspathic greywacke 3.1969 PHOTOGRAPH REFERENCE SYSTEM WPLETED 26 . 3. 1969 TYPE B - Very thinly bedded, medium grained, light grey LOGGED BY M.J. JACKSON VERTICAL SCALE |" = 10 FT feldspathic sandstone TYPE C - Medium grained arenite containing numerous black clay struggers, or with considerable black day in matrix. 156/A/3/21(3-5)

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APPENDIX 3

PETROGRAPHY

Specimen 587

Core Depth 234 ft 7 inch

(Fig 1)

The core is a light-grey, very thinly bedded, medium-grained sandstone (Unit B). The following minerals were identified under the petrographic microscope.

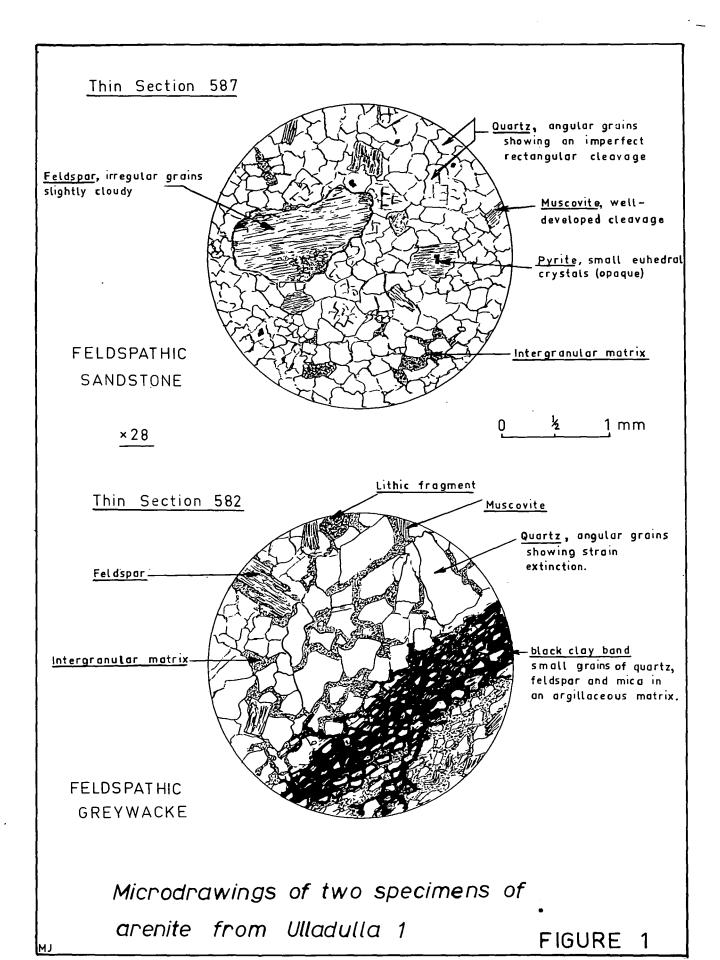
Approximate percentage

quartz	70	75	
feldspar	1	5-20	
mica (muscovite)	less	than	5
argillaceous matrix	₹18	27	5
opaques (pyrite)	11	22	2

The quartz and feldspar form the bulk of the rock. They occur as an interlocking mosaic of sub-angular to angular grains, generally of fairly uniform grain size. The individual grains have an average diameter of about \(\frac{1}{4} \) millimetre (mm), but sparse grains of 1 mm dia. occur. The quartz commonly exhibits strain extinction and an imperfect rectangular cleavage. Most of the feldspar is fresh; it is untwinned but can be distinguished from the quartz by its slight cloudiness and a poorly developed cleavage. A few small grains of twinned microcline are present and graphic intergrowth of the quartz and feldspar is seen in a few grains.

Several, small elongated laths of a transparent mica (muscovite) are present; scaly aggregates of the same mineral (sericite variety) occur in the matrix. A light brown argillaceous matrix, made up of fine grains of quartz, feldspar and mica in clay, occurs between some of the larger grains. It does not constitute an important part of the rock.

A number of small euhedral crystals of pyrite are scattered throughout the slide.



The angularity of most of the grains and the freshness of the feldspar would suggest little erosion during transport. The moderate sorting and lack of a clay matrix suggest washing and winnowing in the depositional environment. The grains are cemented by a thin veneer of quartz. This quartz cement is dominantly primary; evidence of secondary enlargment and recrystallisation is lacking. This specimen is classified as a feldspathic arenite.*

Specimen 582 Core Depth 264 ft 9 inch (Fig 1)

The core is a greyish-brown, medium to coarse-grained sandstone containing thin veins of black micaceous clay. Under the petrographic microscope the general appearance of thic rock is similar to Specimen 587 except that there is a much higher proportion of matrix. The specimen has the following composition.

3	Approximate percentage
quartz	60
feldspar	10
argillaceous matrix	15 - 20
lithic fragments	less than 10
mica and opaques	less than 5

The sorting and angularity are similar to that seen in Specimen 587. The grainsize is slightly coarser (average diameter about mm). Some of the constituent grains are cemented together by quartz, but a large number of them are separated from each other by a light-brown argillaceous matrix. This matrix is concentrated to form a band of clay, 5 mm wide, in part of the thin section. This band contains minute irregular grains of quartz, feldspar and mica which are oriented to form irregular bedding planes. This rock is classified as a feldspathic greywacke and is indicative of a lack of winnowing and sorting at the time of deposition. The clay stringers probably indicate periods of increased turbidity.

^{(&}quot; Classification after Guppy 1964).

Specimen 584

Core Depth 282 ft 9 inch

The core is almost identical in appearance to Specimer 581. The composition of the rock is very similar to Specimen 582 except that it contains a noticeable amount of lithic fragments. Under the petrographic microscope the following minerals were identified.

	Approximate Percentage
quartz	65
feldspar	15
lithic fragments	15
matrix	less than 2
mica	# # 2

This rock is classified as a sub-labile, feldspathic sandstone. It is similar to Specimen 582 in the angularity of fragments, but the sorting is poor; grains up to 3 mm in diameter are present. The lithic fragments are dominantly very-fine-grained arenites.

Several other thin sections were examined. As they are all similar in composition and texture to those described above, further descriptions are not warranted.

Quartz is the dominant mineral in all the thin sections examined (generally in excess of 60%). Lithic fragments, feldspar and argillaceous matrix are the main variables. The small differences in composition between the specimens examined were probably caused by small changes in the depositional environment.

APPENDIX 4

PERMIAN MARINE INVERTEBRATE FOSSILS FROM B.M.R.

ULLADULLA NO. 1.

by

J.M. Dickins

Although in some of the pieces of core examined, shelly fossils are relatively abundant, only a few species are represented. In many of the shells the calcium carbonate has been leached away leaving only the internal and external impressions of the shell.

Identifications:

Brachiopods

Neospirifer sp.

Ingelarella cf. plana Campbell, 1960.

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Other organisms: In some pieces of core much harmowing is

evident.

Plants: Coalified wood.

Conclusions

Neospirifer sp. and Ingelarella cf. plana are known to occur in the Conjola Formation or its equivalents in the Sydney Basin. Their occurrence here is therefore in accord with the conclusion made by Dickins, Gostin, and Runnegar (in press) that sandstone at Jervis Bay corresponds to the upper sandy part of the Conjola Formation. The middle and upper units of the Conjola Formation are regarded as equivalent in age to the Farley Formation, the Greta Coal Measures and the lower part of the Branxton Formation of the Hunter Valley. This part of the sequence is apparently of Artinskian (Lower Permian) age (Dickins et al., in press).

References

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APPENDIX 5.

CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

NOTE: (i) Unless otherwise stated, porosities and permeabilities were determined on two plugs (V&H) cut vertically and horizontally to the axis of the core. Ruska porosimeter and permeameter were used with air and dry nitrogen as the saturating and flowing media respectively. (ii) Oil and water saturations were determined using Soxhlet type apparatus. (iii) Acetone test precipitates are recorded as Neg., Trace, Fair, Strong or Very Strong.

WELL NAME AND NO. ULLADULLA No.1. (BMR).

SAMPLES FOR ENGINEERING GEOLOGY GROUP
DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED 10th June, 1969.

Core No.	Sampl Depti	h		Effective Porosity		te bility darcy)	(gm/d	ity :c.)	Fluid Saturat (% pore		Core Water Salinity	1		
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19	22214"	227 ' 6½	sst;v.c.g		Nil	Nil	2.48	2.69	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	
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APPENDIX 6

WATER ANALYSES, JERVIS BAY A.C.T.

Record 1970/45.

(Analyses by Australian Mineral Development Laboratories)

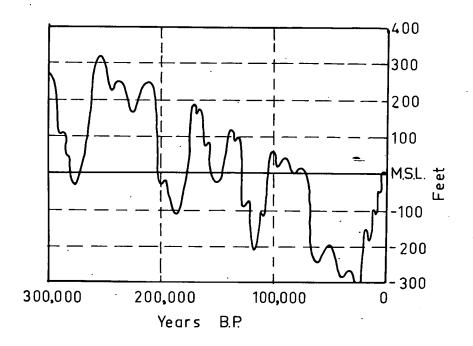
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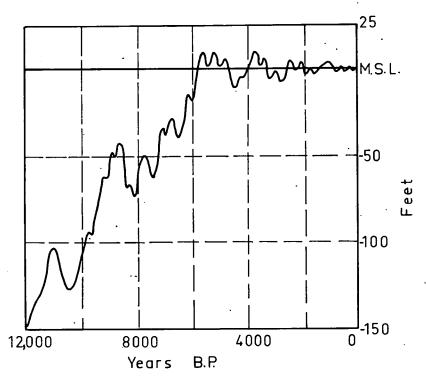
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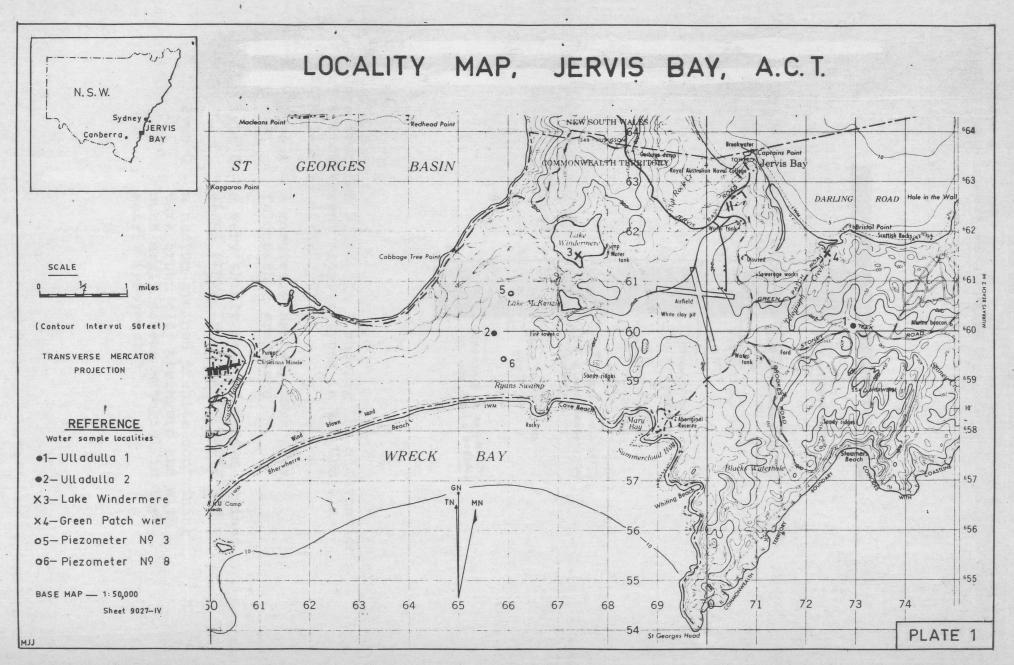
Sea level oscillations during Quaternary times (The peaks mark interglacial high sea levels, the troughs mark glacial low sea levels)

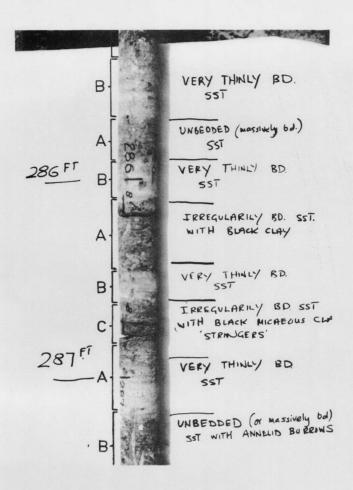
(both graphs after Bird & Fairbridge)



Sea level oscillations during the past 12,000 years

FIGURE 2 Oscillations of sea level during Quaternary and Recent times





Core from BMR Ulladulla 1 showing the alternation of the different arenite types in the Conjola Formation at Jervis Bay

- Type A a massively bedded, dark grey feldspathic greywacke
- Type B a very thinly bedded, medium-grained, light grey, feldspathic sandstone
- Type C a medium-grained arenite containing dark brown clay stringers and with much argillaceous material in the matrix (greywacke)