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OF CAPE LEEWIN LIGHTHOUSE, SOUTH WESTERN
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Hard, light buff coloured limestone. A thin section shows numerous fronds of calcareous algae, chiefly Lithothamnium remosissimum, foraminifera (Calcarina sp., Elphidium cf. craticulatum) and cidaroid spines.

This limestone is Upper Pliocene to Pleistocene in age. It is similar in character to many of the limestones which outcrop along the coastal section of Western Australia from Northwest Cape, Northwestern Division to east of Cape Leewin, Southwestern Division.

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