

# LAND INVENTORY OF THE LODDON RIVER CATCHMENT

*A Reconnaissance survey*

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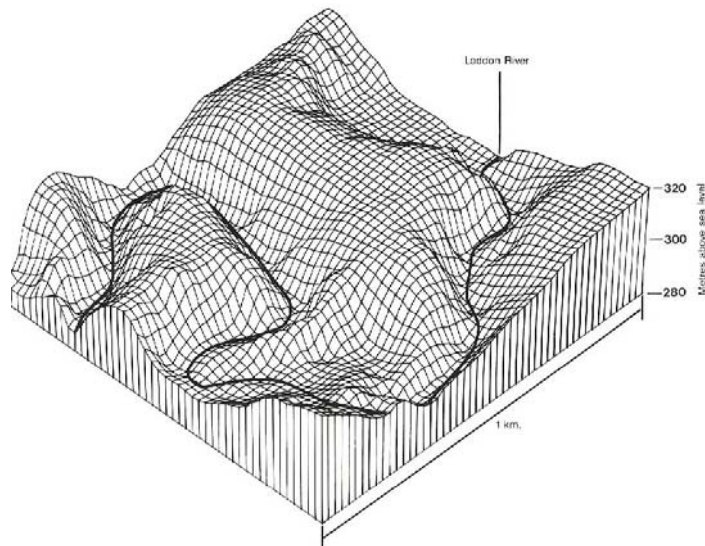
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*A computer generated 3-dimensional view of the terrain along the Loddon River near Vaughan. The flat-topped ridge in the centre of the diagram is a basaltic residual, described in map unit PdB. Dissection around this resistant ridge into the softer sedimentary rocks is marked.*

## FORWARD

The Loddon river study area contains a wide range of land and soil types, many of which have specific management problems. The survey, conducted at a reconnaissance level, set out to map and describe the biophysical nature of the land, and where possible highlight current and potential land deterioration problems.

This study represents a first approximation only, and is primarily intended to provide a planning and programming document to facilitate subsequent detailed and problem-specific investigations. It also provides an easily understood biophysical data-base for those people interested in the land in the study area.

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*Basaltic plains near Woodstock, west of Bendigo*