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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

INGLEWOOD SHIRE LAND CAPABILITY

SCALE 1 : 250 000



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LEGEND

- II Land suitable for all agricultural uses, but slightly restricted by wetness and flooding.
- II-III
- III Land suitable for all agricultural uses, but moderately restricted by susceptibility to water erosion, often combined with shallow effective soil depth, susceptibility to flooding or poorly structured surface soils.
- III-IV
- IV Land primarily suited to pastoral use but which may be safely used for occasional cultivation with careful management. The main limitation is susceptibility to water erosion through a combination of long or steep slopes and poorly structured surface soils. Other limitations include stoniness and risk of flash flooding, with rock outcrops in granitic areas.
- V This is good land but has obstructions to cultivation not practical to remove. It is very well suited to pastoral use. The main limitations are surface microrelief (gilgais) and wetness.
- IV-VI
- VI Land which is not suitable for cultivation but is well suited to pastoral use and on which pasture improvement involving the use of machinery is practicable. The main limitation is susceptibility of the generally shallow, stony, poorly structured soils to water erosion.
- VI-VII
- VII Land which is not suitable for cultivation and on which pastoral use is possible, only with careful management. Pasture improvement involving the use of machinery is not practicable. The main limitations are susceptibility to water erosion, and stoniness in the shallow, skeletal soils.
- VII-VIII
- VIII Land which has such severe limitations that it is unsuited for either cultivation or grazing. This land is inaccessible and desolately dissected with an extremely rough landscape. The areas would be suitable as national or environment parks, or wildlife reserves.

COMPILATION

This map and legend was compiled by E.A.H. Heijnen, Soil Conservation Adviser, Department of Primary Industries, Warwick. The basis of the map is the Land Capability map compiled by A.K. Wills, and published as map 8 in Wills A.K. ed. (19...), the Granite and Traprock Area of South East Queensland, and extended to cover the western part of Inglewood Shire. Some modifications have been made to the original map to suit the author's interpretation of the peculiarities of the Shire area west of 151°05'.

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LOCATION MAP



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