

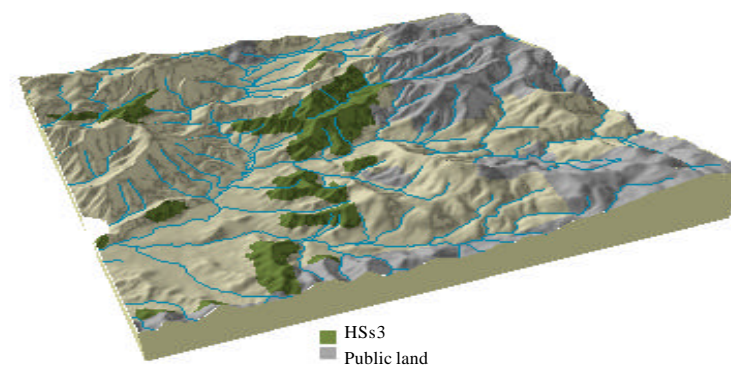
## Soil landform unit: HSs3; Hills on Ordovician schist, type 3, Upper Murray Valley

Landform pattern	Hills
Elevation (m)	350-600
Annual rainfall (mm)	650-1800
Geomorphic unit	1.3.1 Eastern Uplands; Ridges, Valleys and Hills; High Dissected Ridges and Valley Relief
Geology	Ordovician schist

Locality diagram



Position in landscape



Landform component	1	2	3
Landform element	Crests and steep slopes	Moderate slopes	Gentle slopes in lower landscape positions
Slope range (%)	3-20 (crests), 20-32 <sup>+</sup> (side slopes)	10-20	3-10
Site drainage	Well drained with moderate permeability	Well drained with moderate permeability	Moderately well drained
Rock outcrop	Up to 2-10%, rock to 0.7 m	Nil	Up to 2%
Soil description	Shallow dark brown to brown gravelly loam uniform soils	Dark brown and reddish brown duplex and gradational soils	Brown and yellowish red to red duplex and gradational soils
Present land use	Forestry, grazing on lesser slopes	Forestry, grazing on lesser slopes	Grazing
Susceptibility to erosion	Sheet and rill: Moderate (slopes 20-32%), high (slopes >32%) Gully: Low Landslip: High Wind: Moderate	Sheet and rill: Moderate Gully: Moderate Landslip: Moderate Wind: Moderate	Sheet and rill: Moderate Gully: Moderate Landslip: Low Wind: Moderate
Native vegetation	<i>Eucalyptus dives</i> , <i>E. macrorhyncha</i> , <i>E. polyanthemos</i>	<i>E. dives</i> , <i>E. macrorhyncha</i>	<i>E. delegatensis</i> , <i>E. radiata</i>