

6. LAND USE

Cereal cropping is the dominant land use on the alluvial country. Wheat, oats and barley are the main crops, with some lucerne and rapeseed. Sheep grazing is confined to the midslopes of the granitic and metamorphic ranges. Sand is extracted from the Dunluce area and in lower parts of Green Hill Creek. Road gravel is gathered from mine dumps along the Bet Bet Lead and small areas of woodland north and east of Dunluce provide limited timber supplies for posts and firewood.