

## 7. VEGETATION

The original structure and species composition of the native vegetation is difficult to determine and assessment is based on remaining areas of forest, and trees remaining on road reserves and farms.

The granitic country once supported an open forest of grey box (*E. microcarpa*) and yellow gum (*E. leucoxydon*). The steep metamorphic country supported a low open forest of red stringybark (*E. macrorhynca*), red box (*E. polyanthemus*) and long leaf box (*E. goniocalyx*), and the colluvial slopes and alluvial plains supported grey box, and yellow box with red gum (*E. camaldulensis*) in the drainage courses.