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ABSTRACT

To assist investigations by the Engineering and Water Supply Department into salinity control measures for the River Murray, the regional hydrogeology of a major portion (Counties Young, Hamley, part Albert and part Alfred) of the northern Murray Basin has been assessed.

Five main aquifer systems are defined. Two are pre-Tertiary (Devonian and basal Cretaceous) and restricted within a Mesozoic-Palaeozoic infrabasin at depths below 700 metres. Three are of Tertiary age and extend over the entire region.

The Lower Tertiary system (Renmark Beds) is confined and has no direct influence on the river. Groundwater movement appears to be from the north and east, towards the Morgan-Bungunnia region. The middle Tertiary system (Murray Group) is confined in the east and north, but unconfined elsewhere. The upper Tertiary system (Pliocene Sands) is unconfined, but only contains groundwater in the eastern and northern regions.

Unconfined groundwater in the two uppermost Tertiary systems is in direct hydraulic continuity with the River Murray. Hydraulic gradients are towards the river, with groundwater flows directed mainly towards the Waikerie to Berri region, where most salt inflow may be expected. Groundwater movement is mainly from the elevated basement areas to the west and north and from within the Basin to the southeast. The latter is associated with recharge from the Victorian highlands, the former with intake along the Basin margin.

Away from the river, hydrogeological data is sparse and the aquifer systems poorly defined, particularly in the northern region. Further ~~investigations~~ investigations should be directed principally towards establishing groundwater movement and aquifer configurations, for the middle and upper Tertiary systems, in the northern, eastern and Morgan to Bungunnia region. General recommendations have been made for investigation drilling.

INTRODUCTION

The River Murray is South Australia's most important single water resource, supplying on average about 50% of the

State's annual requirements. The quality of this resource is however, being threatened by increasing salinity, caused primarily by induced and natural inflows of saline groundwater. The Engineering and Water Supply Department is currently investigating methods for controlling such inflows, but if these investigations are to be effective there must be a proper understanding for the regional hydrogeology of the Basin.

The purpose of this report is to summarise, from existing data, the hydrogeology of the Upper Murray Region and thereby provide a basic framework for further investigation and assessment, including groundwater modelling. The main aquifer systems are defined and aquifer geometry, hydraulic properties, groundwater movement and salinity distribution are assessed. No detailed study was made of the River Murray flats or of the irrigation areas.

The report covers the Murray Basin from Morgan to the New South Wales-Victorian border, including Counties Young and Hamley to the north and part Counties Albert and Alfred to the south (Figs. 1 and 2).

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

Most groundwater investigations in the Upper Murray Region have been directed towards solving local problems related specifically to the River Murray. Only two assessments have been made of the regional hydrogeology. The first was by Barnes (1951), who reported on the shallow unconfined aquifer system in Counties Albert and Alfred, using data from a 1946/47 field survey of private wells and from wells drilled by the Department of Mines and Energy. The second was by O'Driscoll (1960), who prepared a comprehensive assessment of the regional hydrogeology of the entire South

Australian portion of the Murray Basin. In the Upper Murray region, three Tertiary aquifer systems were defined and aquifer hydrochemistry discussed.

Between 1967 and 1969, the Department of Mines and Energy drilled twenty three investigation wells south of Morgan, at Lowbank and at Overland Corner, to establish the groundwater regime and determine its relationship to the river (Cramsie 1967; Harris 1969; Roberts 1968 and 1969). As part of this investigation, field surveys were carried out in 1967/68 for Hundreds adjacent to the river in northern Counties Albert and Alfred and southern Counties Young and Hamley. Selected private wells were accurately levelled in order to establish hydraulic gradients.

Other work in this period included drainage investigations in the Waikerie area, involving both drilling and aquifer testing (Cramsie 1966, 1967; Roberts 1965, 1967 and 1970) and shallow investigation drilling at the proposed Chowilla damsite (Roberts, 1966).

Between 1974 and 1976, as part of an examination of potential evaporation basin sites, forty two investigation wells were drilled into the shallow unconfined aquifer in the region between Overland Corner and the New South Wales - Victorian border (Williams 1974; Shepherd and Williams 1975; Williams 1976). Five of these wells were test pumped.

Recent investigations include six wells drilled into the Renmark Beds in the Upper Murray region between Waikerie and the Victorian border and thirteen shallow wells adjacent to the river between Waikerie and Lock 2. These were all drilled in 1979 by the Department of Mines and Energy (Edwards, 1979).

DATA

Data was extracted from published and unpublished Departmental reports, well summary cards and exploration company reports. All unreliable data was disregarded and in the few instances where well card and report data differed, the reported values were used. The data is presented as contoured plans of aquifer and confining bed surfaces, hydraulic surfaces and salinity distribution.

The pre-Tertiary aquifer systems were defined and contoured from geological and geophysical logs of the petroleum exploration wells and from geological sections contained in Thornton (1974). The aquifer surfaces are reasonably well defined in the south-eastern sector, but elsewhere are extrapolated and these plans can only be considered as very broad generalisations.

More data is available for the Tertiary aquifer systems, which accordingly are better defined. However, not all this data could be used. In the northern region, most wells are not accurately levelled and topographic data is very poor. Most of the region is covered only by the uncounted CHOWILLA 1:250 000 military survey plan and elevations could be estimated for the few wells at or near to spot heights. Such values are shown as estimated on the plans. Most wells were barometrically levelled by O'Driscoll in 1953, but these readings were considered inaccurate due to lack of control. Areas immediately north of the river are covered by contoured 1:50 000 topographic plans, from which elevations were estimated (APPENDIX C).

Potentiometric and aquifer surface contours for the northern region can only be considered as approximate. These contours are denoted as "inferred" on the plans, but probably reflect the regional trends. In general, the wells are sparse and the lithological description inadequate for other than approximate aquifer definition.

South of the river, investigation and privately owned wells are numerous and most have been accurately levelled to mean sea level Port Adelaide (Erkelens, 1968; Hack, 1968). Geological logs are available for the investigation wells and for private wells drilled by the Department of Mines and Energy. Consequently the aquifer systems are well defined and hydraulic surfaces are reasonably accurate, although in some cases aquifer definition is complicated by inconsistencies in geological description. Where the geological data is not clear, "approximate" contours have been drawn.

Groundwater data for private wells was obtained from field surveys in 1946/47 and 1967/68 of the southern region and in 1952/53 of the northern region. These surveys have provided the main source of data for areas away from the river. All private well data is summarised in APPENDIX C. Significant differences were generally found between water levels measured in 1946/47 and 1967/68, consequently only data measured during or near to the 1967/68 survey were used in the compilation of water table and potentiometric surface plans of the southern region. Data used in the northern region was from the 1952/53 survey.

Hydraulic parameters of the shallow aquifers have been determined by the Department of Mines and Energy from discharge and drainage tests. The data has not been re-analysed and values contained in APPENDIX B are as originally reported.

PHYSIOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

The region is part of a large plain, generally 35-50 metres above mean sea level, but rising to elevations of about 60-80 metres in the northern and southern-central areas and northeast of Renmark.

The River Murray is the most distinctive physiographic feature. Between Morgan and Overland Corner the river has incised Tertiary limestone, forming a gorge approximately 1.5 km wide. The river pattern is largely joint-controlled (Firman, 1972). Upstream, the river occupies a broad valley, 4 to 10 km wide, with extensive alluvial flats and backwaters. Here; the river's course appears to have been influenced by warping of the Tertiary sediments.

Average annual rainfall varies from about 200 mm in the north to about 300 mm in the south. Isohyets trend almost east-west. Average annual evaporation is about 1 700 mm in the north and about 1 550 mm near the river.

The River Murray supports large irrigation schemes in the Barmera-Renmark-Loxton and Waikerie-Morgan areas. North of the river, land use is mainly pastoral. Grazing and cereal cropping predominate to the south.

GEOLOGY

The geology of the northern Murray Basin has been described in detail by O'Driscoll (1960), Ludbrook (1961), Firman (1972), Thornton (1974) and Rogers (1978). The main geological units are summarised in Table 1 and described more fully in Appendix 1.

The South Australian portion of the Murray Basin is generally less than 300 metres deep, with Tertiary sediments lying directly upon basement rocks. East of Morgan the basement deepens into a Middle Palaeozoic-Mesozoic infrabasin, containing Early Cretaceous, Early Permian and probable Devonian sediments beneath the Tertiary. The infrabasin comprises the northeasterly trending Renmark Trough, a half graben up to 3 500 metres deep, by the Canegrass Lobe and the Paringa Embayment (Thornton, op cit). Basement contours on Figure 4 were taken directly from Thornton.

TABLE 1

Summary of Murray Basin Geology and Hydrogeology

AGE	UNIT/LITHOLOGY	THICKNESS(m)	HYDROGEOLOGY
QUATERNARY	WOORINEN FORMATION - aeolian, silty quartz sands	3-6	
QUATERNARY	BLANCHETOWN CLAY - grey to red-brown clay and sandy clay, gypseous in part.	5-20	Low permeability clay. Causes drainage problems and perched groundwater in irrigation areas.
PLIOCENE	NORWEST BEND FORMATION - calcareous sands and sandy limestone, restricted to central and western regions	5-15	Above water table. Included in Pliocene Sands aquifer system for completeness. May contain drainage water beneath irrigation areas.
PLIOCENE	PARILLA SAND - fine to medium clayey quartz sands	15-25	PLIOCENE SANDS AQUIFER SYSTEM - Unconfined aquifer in eastern and northern regions, elevated above water table elsewhere. Salinity generally 20 000 - 90 000 mg/l. Hydraulically continuous with River Murray.
PLIOCENE	LOXTON SANDS - upper coarse, lower fine-medium, micaceous quartz sand.	15-60	
PLIOCENE	BOOKPURNONG BEDS - dark, carbonaceous clays, silts and marls in eastern and northern regions.	20-40	UPPER TERTIARY CONFINING BED - includes upper clayey portions of Pata Limestone and Pata Limestone equivalents in north.
MIOCENE	PATA LIMESTONE - sandy clays, marls and limestones, mainly in eastern region. Clay equivalents in north.	10-20	MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER SYSTEM <u>Unconfined</u> - central, southern and western region. Hydraulically continuous with the River Murray. Salinities vary from 500 mg/l in the south, to 30 000 mg/l in the north.

AGE	UNIT/LITHOLOGY	THICKNESS(m)	HYDROGEOLOGY
MIOCENE	MORGAN LIMESTONE - bryozal limestone, marly limestone and marls.	15-30	<u>Confined</u> - northern and eastern region. Salinities generally 10 000 - 30 000 mg/L, but decreases to 3 000 mg/L in southeast. Probable low hydraulic conductivity in northern region. Hydraulically separate from River Murray.
MIOCENE	MANNUM FORMATION - fossiliferous quartz sandstone and sandy limestones. Mainly clays and marls, with minor limestone, in northern region.	30-90	
OLIGEOCENE	ETTRICK FORMATION - glauconitic clays, marls and minor limestone.	10-40	LOWER TERTIARY CONFINING BED - Also includes uppermost clays of Renmark Beds.
EOCENE	BUCCLEUCH BEDS - fine to coarse fossiliferous, silty sands and carbonaceous clays. Identified only in the Waikerie area.	30-60	RENMARK BEDS AQUIFER SYSTEM - confined. Comprises two lithologically and hydraulically distinct sub-systems:- <u>Upper Sub-system</u> - argillaceous Upper Renmark Beds and Buccleuch Beds. Interbedded sands are clayey and hydraulically separated from the lower Sub-system over most of the region. <u>Lower Sub-system</u> - arenaceous Lower Renmark Beds. Generally lower salinities, higher potentiometric levels and larger permeabilities than the upper Sub-system.
PALAEO-EOCENE	RENMARK BEDS Upper - lignitic silts, clays and clayey sands Lower - fine to coarse, carbonaceous sands.	60-150 80-230	
CRETACEOUS	MONASH FORMATION Coombool Member - plastic to silty clays. Minor fine sands. Meretti Member - glauconitic shales and clays.	30-200 50-150	CRETACEOUS CONFINING BED Sandstone interbeds generally tight, but locally may from minor aquifers. Restricted to Mesozoic - Palaeozoic infrabasin.
CRETACEOUS	PYAP MEMBER - fine to coarse grained, generally well sorted quartz sandstone. Clayey in part.	30-110	BASAL CRETACEOUS SANDS AQUIFER Probably restricted to the Renmark Trough and Paringa embayment. Indicated good porosity and permeability. Salinities approximately 30 000 mg/L.
PERMIAN	UN-NAMED - mudstone, clay and siltstone. Clayey sandstones locally prominent.	100-850?	PERMIAN CONFINING BED Some interbedded sands have good porosity and permeability and possibly good aquifer properties. Groundwater is saline.

AGE

UNIT/LITHOLOGY

THICKNESS(m)

HYDROGEOLOGY

DEVONIAN

UN-NAMED - fine to coarse
sandstone, with interbedded
shale and siltstone.

900?

DEVONIAN SANDSTONE AQUIFER

KANAMANTOO GROUP - slate,
metagreywacke and gneiss

BASEMENT

UN-NAMED - slates, phyllites

WILLYAMA COMPLEX - metamorphics

Post-Miocene tectonic movement caused warping of the basin sediments, reflected by the relatively elevated southern-central region between Waikerie and Overland Corner, and the downwarped areas at Morgan-Cadell and north of Loxton (Fig. 13). Prominent monoclinial folds trend northeasterly through Overland Corner and northwesterly to the south of Loxton (Fig. 1). The latter fold is part of the Murrayville Monocline of northwestern Victoria (Spence, 1958).

The warping resulted in a well defined pattern of northeast and northwest trending faults and major joints, within the Tertiary and younger surficial deposits (Firman, op cit). The north trending Morgan Fault, with a vertical displacement of about 30 metres, is prominent immediately west of the river at Morgan.

HYDROGEOLOGY

The northern Murray Basin contains five main aquifer systems, namely: the (?) Devonian Sandstone; the Basal Cretaceous Sands; the Renmark Beds; the Murray Group; and the Pliocene (Parilla/Loxton) Sands. The aquifers and confining beds have been named, for the purpose of this report, after the dominant geological unit. The aquifer systems have been defined on the basis of lithology and hydraulic characteristics and aquifer boundaries do not necessarily coincide with stratigraphic boundaries. The aquifer systems are described below and summarised in Table 1.

Basement

The basement metasediments are considered to form an effectively impermeable base to the basin sediments. Core from Berri North No. 1 was tested and nil porosity and permeability were recorded (Laws and Heisler, 1967).

Wells 6830-07/08/09, located on the northwestern basement high (Fig. 4), probably intersected Adelaidean rocks. Groundwater

of salinity 18 700 mg/I was recorded. The basement is confined by Pliocene clays and rises in water level were observed during drilling (APPENDIX C). Highly variable yields were recorded, ranging from 1 to 400 cubic metres/day.

(?) Devonian Sandstone

This unit probably forms the lowermost aquifer system within the Renmark Trough and Canegrass Lobe. Tests carried out on Tararra No. 1 gave permeabilities of up to 0.4 m/day and porosities up to 20.8%, with average values of 7.0×10^{-3} m/day and 13.4% respectively (Boyd and Heisler, 1967). Permeabilities were particularly high in the top 500 metres of the sandstone. No other data is available.

Permian Confining Beds

The Permian sediments are mainly argillaceous and confine the underlying (?) Devonian Sandstone aquifer. Individual sand beds however, may have good aquifer properties. Sands intersected near the top of the unit in North Renmark No. 1, Berri North No. 1 and Monash No. 1 appear from electric logs to have good porosities.

A drill stem test indicated that the basal sand in Monash No. 1 had good permeability (Walter, 1965). Salt water was obtained from the formation and the water rose to an elevation of 8.8 metres above sea level. The water density was increased by mud contamination and it was considered that clean formation water would have been artesian.

The approximate outline and geometry of the top of the confining beds are shown on Fig. 5. Thickness is estimated as approximately 800 metres within the Renmark Trough and 300 metres in the Canegrass Lobe.

Basal Cretaceous Sand Aquifer

This aquifer system comprises the Lower Cretaceous Pyap Member plus the Lower Permian sands of Berri North No. 1.

The approximate outline and geometry of the upper surface is shown in Fig. 6. Average thickness is approximately 100 metres.

Drill stem and laboratory tests indicate that the medium to very coarse grained sands in Nadda No. 1 and Sunset No. 1 (in western Victoria) have good porosity and permeability (APPENDIX B). Test results from Berri North No. 1 were only approximate, as the tested interval had been "damaged" during drilling. The Berri North and Sunset wells yielded formation water of approximately 30 000 mg/I salinity.

Based on lithological similarity, the results from Sunset No. 1 can be extrapolated to the Berri North and Nadda No. 1 wells. Lower permeabilities may be expected at Berri South No. 1 and Monash No. 1, where the sands are essentially fine grained and argillaceous and probably at North Renmark No. 1, where the sands are mainly medium grained.

Cretaceous Confining Bed

The argillaceous Meretti and Coombool Members together form the Cretaceous Confining Bed above the basal Cretaceous aquifer. The geometry of the upper surface is shown on Fig. 7. This bed is both stratigraphically and lithologically distinct from the overlying arenaceous Renmark Beds. Average thickness of the confining bed is approximately 200 metres over the Paringa Embayment and Canegrass Lobe, and 300 metres in the Renmark Trough.

The only recorded hydraulic data is from Loxton No. 1 well, where water of salinity 4 760 mg/I was obtained from coarse sands near the top of the Coombool Member. The potentiometric level was 2.7 metres below sea level. The sands are separated from the overlying Renmark Beds up 50 metres of clay.

Renmark Beds Aquifer System

The top of this system is defined as the first recorded

sands beneath the Ettrick Formation marls and upper lignitic clays of the Renmark Beds. The aquifer system can be subdivided into an upper argillaceous and a lower arenaceous part, roughly equivalent to the upper and lower Renmark Beds defined by Thornton. The aquifer surfaces proposed on Figs. 8 and 9 do not necessarily correspond with the stratigraphic boundaries.

Over most of the region, the two sub-systems are sufficiently distinct, lithologically and hydraulically, to warrant separate consideration.

1. Lower Sub-system

The Renmark Beds have only been completely penetrated by 12 wells, 9 of which are in the southeastern sector. Hence, data on the lower sub-system is limited.

The top is lithologically distinguished as the first appearance of clean sands beneath the upper clays, silts and clayey sands.

The sands are argillaceous in part, generally near the base, but also in the mid-portion at Berri North and South wells. The clay beds are estimated, from geological and geophysical logs, to generally occupy less than 10% of the total sub-system. The surface is broadly defined in the southeastern sector, but has been extrapolated elsewhere. Clean sands intersected at the base of the Canopus Nos. 1 and 2 wells and lower clayey sands in well 27W at Waikerie, are possibly part of the lower sub-system. Thickness is generally of the order 200 metres, but decreases to approximately 100 metres at Loxton Nos. 1 and 2 wells. The sands terminate against rising basement to the west of Waikerie and against faulted basement in the northwestern region.

Potentiometric levels and salinities have only been recorded in the Canopus Nos. 1 and 2, Waikerie 27W and Company wells. Salinities are of the order 9 000 - 12 000 mg/l,

apart from Company Bore where an anomalously high value of 47 000 mg/l was recorded. This may have been a contaminated sample. Potentiometric levels were lowest at Waikerie 27W, indicating that hydraulic gradients and therefore groundwater movement, may be directed towards this area. However, this cannot be confirmed from the limited data available.

Groundwater is unlikely to be discharging from the sub-system at Waikerie, as the sands here terminate against low permeability basement and are overlain by approximately 100 metres of clays. Any upward leakage would be more likely in the region of Bungunnia Bore, where the overlying beds of the upper sub-system are arenaceous and the confining clays of the Ettrick Formation only 10 metres thick. However, no hydraulic data is available to substantiate whether such discharge is actually taking place.

Lithological data is insufficient to permit other than a very general assessment of aquifer hydraulic characteristics. The sands are essentially medium to coarse grained in the southern-central region, fine grained at the Bungunnia, Company and Olney wells and fine to medium grained at Canopus Nos. 1 and 2 wells. This would indicate that hydraulic conductivities may decrease to the north and east.

2. Upper Sub-system

In the North Renmark, Monash, Olney, Company and Waikerie 27W wells, the sub-system is mainly lignitic clays or silts, with occasional thin sand beds. In these areas the two sub-systems are lithologically and hydraulically distinct. The lower sands in Waikerie 27W well had higher potentiometric levels and lower salinities than the sands of the upper sub-system.

In the Berri South, Berri North, Loxton Nos. 1 and 2 wells, the upper sub-system is more arenaceous, comprising upper clayey to silty sand and lower sandy to silty clays. The sands are estimated, from geological and geophysical logs, to occupy about 40-45% of the sub-system. Groundwater data was only available from Loxton No. 1 well, where the potentiometric level was below that for the lower sub-system. Salinities were similar. The two sub-systems are probably hydraulically less distinct, although permeabilities would still be significantly different.

The upper sub-system is absent at Nadda No. 1, where the top 30 metres of sandy clays form part of the confining beds. In Bungunnia Bore, the upper silty, fine to medium sands and the Buccleuch and upper Remark Beds are likely to have some hydraulic continuity.

In the northern region, most wells penetrated only 10 to 25 metres into the upper sub-system, which comprises mainly fine to coarse grained sands. The upper sequence appears to have been fully penetrated in the Canopus Nos. 1 and 2 wells, where the sediments comprise upper clays with thin sand beds, middle silty to clayey sands and lower clays. The middle clay sands are estimated at 45-55% of the upper sub-system.

In general, groundwater salinities of the upper sub-system are of the order 10 000 to 15 000 mg/l although values up to 23 000 mg/l were recorded in the clayey sequence at Waikerie 27W well. Lowest recorded salinity was 2 100 mg/l in Loxton No. 1 well. Potentiometric surface elevations in the Canopus No. 1, Loxton No. 1, Waikerie 27W and Triangle well (well no 7030-05)

indicate that hydraulic gradients may be directed towards the Morgan-Waikerie area. This is supported by the generally higher groundwater salinities recorded in Waikerie 27W well.

Overall, it is evident that the upper sub-system would have lower horizontal and vertical hydraulic conductivities may be expected in the more arenaceous portions, at Bungunnia, Canopus, Loxton and Berri.

Lower Tertiary Confining Bed

The Renmark Beds Aquifer System is confined by the uppermost clays of the Renmark Beds and clays and marls of the Ettrick Formation. The confining bed is probably continuous over the entire region, although this cannot be definitely established as there are large areas where data is lacking. The top of the bed is shown on Fig. 10. Average thickness is approximately 20 metres. A maximum thickness of 65 metres was recorded at Monash No. 1 well and minimum thickness of 10 metres were recorded at Bungunnia and Olney wells.

Murray Group Aquifer System

This system comprises the Mannum Formation, Morgan Limestone and Pata Limestone. The sediments are continuous over the entire region, except for the northwest where they terminate against rising basement. In general, the aquifer is 120 to 150 metres thick to the east of the monocline through Overland Corner and 80 to 100 metres thick to the west. The aquifer surface is contoured on Figure 11. Surface configuration in the northern region is only approximate, as accurate well elevations are not available and lithological descriptions are generally poor.

The aquifer consists mainly of calcarenitic to sandy limestone, generally with good porosity and permeability.

Interbedded marls are particularly common throughout the sequence in the Olney Company, MC-66 and NR-1B wells. In general, the top 15 to 30 metres of the system is marly, although these upper marls are notably absent in the central region and in the area south of Morgan. In the northern region the sediments are mainly clay or marl, with interbedded limestone, although an upper marl and lower limestone sequence is still recognisable in the Canegrass (well no. 7030-04) and Oak Tank (7030-03) wells.

The Murray Group system is unconfined in the central and southwestern region, where the upper surface has been elevated above the water table. Elsewhere, the aquifer is depressed below the water table and confined by clays of the Bookpurnong Beds (or Pata Limestone equivalents in the north).

The hydraulic properties of the aquifer are not well known. The unconfined portion was tested in well 2 OC, at Overland Corner (Harris 1969), however the results have not yet been reported. Drainage and pump-in tests were made on wells at Waikerie and New Residence. Results of these tests are shown in Table 2, together with hydraulic conductivities measured at the Wanbie Experimental Station immediately south of the investigation area (Crawford and O'Driscoll, 1962).

In the northern region, hydraulic conductivities are expected to be low. Recorded well yields of the order 20 to 50 cubic metres/day tend to confirm this, although since usage is mainly for stock purposes, these values may not be a reliable indication of available aquifer yields. In the south, where limestones are dominant, permeabilities are generally moderate to high. Here, yields of 80 to 350 cubic metres/day are common, with some recorded up to 1 700 cubic metres/day. The uppermost marls have low hydraulic conductivities and are associated with drainage

problems and the formation of perched groundwater bodies beneath the irrigation areas. In the unconfined portion of the aquifer these marls are depressed to the water table zone in the Waikerie-Cadell and New Residence - Overland Corner regions.

The upper marls exposed in cliffs at Waikerie contain numerous small solution features and cavities are reportedly common in wells in the Waikerie Irrigation Area (O'Driscoll, 1960). Such features would result in higher permeabilities than anticipated from lithological data. The extent of these solution features is not known, although sink holes are common in the southern central region, where the limestone is elevated to near surface, and may reflect the sub-surface nature of the aquifer.

Water Levels and salinities are contoured on Figs. 12 and 13. The 1946/47 and 1967/68 surveys showed very little difference in groundwater salinities, however significant water level differences were recorded between the two surveys. Accordingly, the water level contours south of the river have been compiled only from data collected during, or close to, the 1967/68 survey and from investigation drilling.

Most data relates to the unconfined portion of the aquifer. Apart from a small area south of Loxton, potentiometric levels of the confined part of the system have been estimated from sparse data. These contours, shown as "inferred" on Fig. 12, probably give a general trend for the system.

Groundwater movement is mainly towards the central riverine region between Waikerie and Loxton, from intake areas along the Basin margin to the north and northwest and from the central Victorian highlands to the southeast. West of the groundwater divide between Waikerie and Overland Corner (Fig. 12), hydraulic gradients essentially parallel the river and groundwater inflow between Waikerie and Morgan is probably small. A depressed

water table zone is indicated south of Cadell where groundwater and river levels appear similar, although this cannot be definitely established from the limited data available.

Between Waikerie and Overland Corner, hydraulic gradients are relatively steep and directed towards the river. This reach is associated with the largest increase in river salinity (Till, Bleys and Kinnear, 1968), which can be attributed to inflows of saline groundwater from regions to the north and south. The aquifer here is elevated, forming a shallow anticline (Fig. 11), with which jointing may be associated. Such joints could facilitate groundwater inflow to the river.

In the upper River Murray region, the confined portion of the Murray Group system appears to discharge in a zone between Loxton and Overland Corner. Here the confining bed is thin and terminates against downwarped Murray Group limestones. The potentiometric surface in this region is only inferred from very limited data and cannot be regarded as accurate. However, this zone would be a logical discharge area for groundwater moving from the northeast and southeast, within the confined system.

Water levels of the Murray Group aquifer system are lower than potentiometric levels of the underlying Renmark Beds, except for well 27W at Waikerie, where subsurface drainage has resulted in locally higher heads for the limestone aquifer. Salinity differences indicate that the two systems are hydraulically separate.

Upper Tertiary Confining Bed

The eastern and northern portions of the Murray Group are confined by the Bookpuronong Beds or Pata Limestone equivalents in the north (Ludbrook, op cit.). The sediments comprise dark greenish grey to black, plastic clays and silts, grading in places to marls and very fine argillaceous, tight sands.

The confining bed is lithologically distinct in most areas, although the lower boundary is not always clearly defined in the northern region where the underlying Murray Group is particularly argillaceous. The bed appears to be continuous and extends across the northwestern margin of the Murray Group onto rising basement (Fig. 14). Thickness is generally of the order 40 to 60 metres in the north, 15 to 20 metres in the Loxton - Renmark area and 30 to 40 metres easterly.

Marked salinity and water level differences were recorded between groundwater in the confined portion of the Murray Group and in the overlying unconfined Pliocene sands (APPENDIX C). The water table is within portion of the confining bed southwest of Loxton and probably also north of Bungunnia Bore (Fig. 16).

Pliocene Sands Aquifer System

This system comprises all sands above the Upper Tertiary Confining Bed, or where this is absent, above the Murray Group. The Loxton and Parilla Sands are dominant in the eastern and southeastern portion, Norwest Bend Formation in the central and southwestern region and Loxton Sands in the north.

The Pliocene sands only contain groundwater in the eastern and northern portions. Elsewhere they are elevated above the water table, although locally, beneath the Waikerie and Cadell Irrigation Areas, the sands contain perched groundwater from irrigation drainage. X

The water-bearing sands are generally fine to medium grained, but become mainly fine grained and silty to clayey towards Overland Corner and Loxton where lower hydraulic conductivities may be expected. Locally, in the Monash - Renmark, Nadda and Olney Bore regions, the sands are coarse grained to gravelly.

The aquifer has been discharge tested in the Noora (wells CTL7A, 9A and 10A), Paringa (well 3 Pr) and Chowilla (well PTQ19) areas. The hydraulic conductivity of sands in the Chowilla area was also separately measured by field and laboratory tests (Emerson, in Boucaut, 1967). The test results are included in APPENDIX B. All tests were made within the fine to medium grained portion of the aquifer and, apart from well no. CTL9A, the values are considered to be representative of this portion of the aquifer system. The results from well no. 3 Pr were considered to be unreliable (Williams, 1972) and have not been tabulated.

The configuration of the water table within the Pliocene sands is shown on Fig. 16, based on data from the 1967/68 well surveys and investigation drilling. Hydraulic gradients are directed towards the River Murray, which acts effectively as a groundwater drain. Saline seepage from above the Bookpurnong Beds, has been observed in the river cliffs downstream from Loxton (Roberts, 1968). In the Noora area, gradients are locally towards the proposed evaporation basin site, where the topography is depressed to within 1 metre of the water table and groundwater is subject to evaporation. Mounds beneath the irrigated areas have caused local variations in the regional flows.

The salinity of groundwater within the Pliocene sands is generally much higher than that in the Murray Group aquifer system. Values up to 93 000 mg/l were recorded in the Noora area (Fig. 17). The salinity distribution is consistent with the movement of groundwater towards the Berri-Barmera, Renmark and Noora areas.

The Pliocene sands are overlain in part by plastic clays of the Blanchetown Clay Formation. In the Chowilla region,

the upper 1 metre of clay was estimated to have a hydraulic conductivity of 2.6×10^{-2} metres/day (Emerson, in Boucaut, 1967). Below this depth, the hydraulic conductivity was laboratory measured as 8.6 to 17.2×10^{-5} metres/day.

The low permeability of this clay could be expected to have some influence on recharge to, or discharge from, the Pliocene sands aquifer. The distribution and thickness of the Blanchetown clay was plotted on Fig. 18. Apart from the Noora area, where the absence of the clay permits evaporation from the near surface groundwater, there is no obvious correlation between the distribution of Blanchetown Clay and groundwater salinities.

SUMMARY

Five main aquifer systems are present in the northern Murray Basin in South Australia. The three Tertiary systems, viz; Pliocene Sands, Murray Group and Renmark Beds, are the most widespread and the only aquifers considered to have any hydrogeological importance in relation to the River Murray. These aquifers are separated from the Lower Cretaceous and (?) Devonian systems by up to 300 metres of confining clays and shales.

The Devonian sandstone is probably restricted to the deeper parts of the infrabasin and hydraulically separated from the other systems. This unit has not been positively identified in drill-holes and is only inferred on seismic evidence.

The basal Cretaceous aquifer (Pyap Member) has been encountered in 5 deep oil wells but only lithological data is available. Hydraulic characteristics have been extrapolated from Sunset No. 1 oil well in western Victoria. The aquifer contains saline water and is probably of little value as a resource. Preliminary computer modelling by the Engineering

and Water Supply Department, indicates that the sands should be suitable for disposal of brines from the evaporation of irrigation drainage water (Forth and Reed, 1978).

Throughout the region, very little groundwater data is available for the Renmark Beds aquifer system. Salinities are generally lower than in the overlying Murray Group aquifer, but measurements are too sparse to give any reliable indication of possible flow directions.

At the time of writing, accurate potentiometric levels were available from only seven wells, four of which were drilled during May-June, 1979. These indicate that hydraulic gradients are directed towards the Morgan-Bungunnia region, as concluded by Lawrence (1973) from computer simulation of the entire Murray Basin. Further drilling would be required to confirm the flow directions, to establish the hydraulic properties of the aquifer and the confining beds and to establish whether the system would have any value as a resource.

The Murray Group and Pliocene sands aquifers are better documented, although there are still large data gaps south of the river and over most of the northern region. The available data indicates that groundwater movement is principally towards the River Murray between Waikerie and Berri, where most salt inflow may be expected. Further drilling is required to confirm the postulated aquifer configurations and hydraulic gradients.

There is no apparent hydraulic connection between the Renmark Beds and the overlying Murray Group system. The potentiometric surface of the Renmark Beds system is above the water levels of the overlying systems and any leakage would therefore be upwards.

Hydraulic parameters have been measured for the Pliocene sands east of Overland Corner and for the Murray Group at

Waikerie and New Residence. Wells 27W and 28W at Waikerie were completed for testing of the Renmark Beds, however this has not yet been done.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The regional hydrogeology of the northern Murray Basin, adjacent to the River Murray, is only partly defined. Further assessment will require investigation drilling and aquifer testing.

Initially, investigation should be directed towards better definition of hydraulic gradients, salinity distribution, configuration and properties of the Pliocene Sands and Murray Group aquifer systems. This data could then be used for optimum selection of aquifer test sites. The following programme is recommended.

1. Drilling to confirm postulated hydraulic gradients and salinity zones of the unconfined Murray Group aquifer in the Cadell - Morgan - Bungunnia region and in the Hundreds of Holder and Moorook.
2. General investigation drilling into both aquifer systems north of the river. As data in this area is sparse, drilling should be based, as far as practicable, on a large scale grid pattern.
3. Drilling of selected bores into the confined Murray Group east and northeast of Overland Corner.

All investigation bores should be completed for long term observation purposes.


As the last well surveys were in 1952/53 (northern region) and 1967/68 (southern region), this data should be upgraded to correlate with the proposed drilling. All previously drilled investigation wells should be located, checked and sampled. The elevation of well 1B in the Loveday Irrigation Area should be checked, as recorded water levels are anomalously low.

Levelling should be extended into the northern region to include all private wells with useful hydrogeological data. This is particularly important in order to establish preliminary hydraulic gradients and aquifer configuration of the Renmark Beds. Much data is potentially available from these existing wells, if accurately levelled.

Further investigation of the Renmark Beds should be directed towards determining whether hydraulic gradients are towards the Morgan-Bungunnia region, as postulated, and to determine whether there is any upward leakage to the Murray Group. Wells 27W and 28W were completed in 1969 for testing the Renmark Beds. If the wells are still in satisfactory condition, the testing should now be carried out. Aquifer parameters have not yet been measured for the Renmark Beds and by using existing wells the data could be obtained for minimum expenditure.

The hydrochemistry of the region has not been examined in any detail. It is therefore recommended that full chemical analyses be made on samples from all existing and proposed investigation wells and any suitable private wells. This would be useful in further assessment of groundwater movement both within and between the aquifer systems.

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APPENDIX A

SUMMARY OF GEOLOGY

GEOLOGY

The South Australian portion of the northern Murray Basin contains up to 300 metres of Tertiary limestones and sands, above Early Cretaceous, Early Permian and probable Devonian sediments in the Renmark Trough and Canegrass Lobe infrabasins. A comprehensive description of the pre-Tertiary stratigraphy is contained in Thornton (1974). The Tertiary and younger stratigraphic units are described in O'Driscoll (1960), Ludbrook (1961) and Lindsay and Bonnett (1973).

The geology has been interpreted mainly from sub-surface data. Miocene and younger units are exposed in the River Murray cliffs, where the top of the Mannum Formation is the oldest unit to crop out. The main stratigraphic units are outlined below, in order of decreasing geological age and summarised in Table 1.

1. Basement

Slates and phyllites of probable Adelaidean age underlie the western margin of the Canegrass Lobe. Metagreywackes, slates and gneiss, tentatively identified as Cambrian Kanmantoo Group metasediments, were intersected in the Paringa Embayment. Rocks of the Willyama Complex may underlie the Canopus High, northwest of the Hamley Fault (Rogers, 1978).

2. (?) Devonian

Fine to coarse grained sandstone, with interbedded shale and siltstone, have been seismically interpreted in the axial zone of the Renmark Trough and in the Canegrass Lobe (Thornton, op. cit.). The presumed Devonian sandstone in Bungunnia Bore (Spence, 1958) can also be lithologically and geometrically correlated with the Renmark Beds and

Devonian sediments are probably restricted to the deeper portion of the Lobe.

3. Lower Permian

The sediments are mainly shale, mudstone and siltstone, with minor interbedded fine clayey sandstone. Fine to coarse grained argillaceous sandstone beds are prominent in North Renmark No. 1 and Monash No. 1.

The Lower Permian was intersected in the Paringa Embayment and has been seismically identified throughout the Renmark Trough and Canegrass Lobe (Thornton, op. ci.). Hard quartz sandstones intersected in wells CRC-1 and CRC-2, on the faulted northwestern margin of the Lobe, were considered from lithology and seismic properties to be of Permian age (Gould, 1975). However, Permian sediments were not identified in the nearby Bungunnia Bore and as there is no evidence of major upwarping east of the fault, the Permian is considered to be much deeper than proposed.

4. Lower Cretaceous

The Lower Cretaceous Monash Formation extends over the entire infrabasin and possibly continues northeasterly into the Great Artesian Basin (Lawrence, 1975). The formation comprises 3 members, described below in order of decreasing geological age.

(i) Pyap Member

A generally well sorted quartzose sandstone, conglomeratic in places and with minor interbedded shale and clay.

The unit was only intersected on the edge of the

Renmark Trough and in the basement valleys of the Paringa Embayment. The sands are medium to very coarse grained in the Nadda and Berri North wells, medium grained at North Renmark, and fine grained and argillaceous at Monash No. 1.

(ii) Meretti Member

The sediments are mainly glauconitic shales and clays, with minor interbedded siltstone and fine, argillaceous sandstone.

(iii) Coombool Member

Mainly plastic, silty clays, with minor argillaceous fine sandstone beds near the base. The sediments become more arenaceous towards the Renmark Trough.

5. Tertiary

The lower Cretaceous is blanketed by non-marine and marine Tertiary sands and limestone. The sequence is everywhere complete, except in the northwest, where Pliocene sediments overlie basement. Thickness is generally of the order 400-500 metres.

The units are summarised below in order of decreasing geological age.

(i) Renmark Beds

Based on lithology and electric log characteristics, the unit is subdivided into the dominantly arenaceous lower Renmark Beds and the more argillaceous, silty and carbonaceous upper Renmark Beds (Thornton, op. cit.).

Lower Renmark Beds

Unconsolidated, generally clear, fine to coarse grained quartz sands, with minor thin clay and lignite

beds. Clays are common in the middle of the sequence at Berri North and South wells and in the basal sands at North Renmark, Loxton No. 1 and Berri North wells. The basal 75 metres of Monash No. 1 are argillaceous. The beds terminate against rising basement west of Waikerie (Fig. 8).

Upper Renmark Beds

These vary from lignitic and pyritic silts and clays, to silty and clayey sands. The latter are prominent in the Berri North, Berri South, Loxton Nos. 1 and 2 and Bungunnia wells. They are distinguished from the underlying lower Renmark Beds by the higher fines content.

The sequence is generally between 80 and 100 metres thick, with a maximum thickness of 150 metres in North Renmark No. 1.

(ii) Buccleuch Beds

These were identified at Waikerie, where the sequence is 60 metres thick and comprises fine to coarse grained fossiliferous silty and clayey quartz sand (Lindsay and Bonnett, 1973).

The extent of the unit is not known. In Bungunnia Bore, fossiliferous sands below the Ettrick Formation are probable Buccleuch Beds.

(iii) Ettrick Formation

The Ettrick Formation is generally about 20-40 metres thick and consists mainly of glauconitic clays and marls, grading in part to marly limestone and sandy marl. In places the upper boundary is gradational

and the unit is difficult to distinguish lithologically from the overlying Mannum Formation.

(iv) Mannum Formation, Morgan Limestone

Lithologically the two units are very similar. They can be distinguished in cliff exposures, but subsurface differentiation relies on palaeontological interpretation.

Generally, the Mannum Formation comprises bryozoal and sandy limestone, with subordinate marl. The overlying Morgan Limestone is usually more argillaceous, comprising interbedded marl, limestone and marly limestone.

In the northern region, stratigraphic interpretation is difficult due to paucity of reliable data.

The sequence has been palaeontologically identified in Canopus No. 1 (Ludbrook, 1961), but elsewhere identification is based on lithological extrapolation. In this region the sequence comprises mainly marls and clays, with hard limestone bands.

In the southern region, the units have a uniform thickness of between 100 and 120 metres. North of the river the sequence appears to be about 60-80 metres thick. Between Waikerie and Overland Corner, the Morgan Limestone forms the river cliffs above normal pool level, but is depressed below river level east of Overland Corner.

(v) Pata Limestone

The Pata Limestone comprises argillaceous to sandy glauconitic marl and limestone, with minor - interbedded sandstone and siltstone. The sediments are lithologically indistinguishable from the -

underlying Morgan Limestone and differentiation relies on palaeontological evidence.

Main development is east of Overland Corner, where the average thickness is between 15 and 20 metres. Black clays in Canopus No. 1 have been identified as Pata Limestone equivalents (Ludbrook, op. cit.). Sandy and shelly limestone at the base of CRC-1 and CRC-2 bores have been tentatively identified as Pata Limestone (Gould, 1975).

Due to their lithological similarity, the Pata Limestone, Morgan Limestone and Mannum Formation are referred to as the Murray Group.

(vi) Bookpurnong Beds

These comprise dark coloured, carbonaceous and glauconitic clays, silts, marls and fine sands, restricted in occurrence to the northern and eastern portions of the region. Between Overland Corner and Loxton, the beds underlie the river and are exposed at pool level at Pyap Lagoon and Great Pyap Bend (Ludbrook, op. cit). Elsewhere they are restricted to the sub-surface.

In the northwestern region, dark grey silts and marls intersected in CRC-1 and CRC-2 wells, have been palaeontologically identified as Bookpurnong Beds (Gould, op. cit.) and can be lithologically correlated with silts and marls in bores, Minad PV-2, 3 and 4 to the west.

In private wells south of Loxton, dark grey and black plastic clays and marls intersected above the Morgan Limestone, are inferred to belong to the Bookpurnong Beds.

(vii) Loxton Sands

These are fine to coarse grained and generally clayey to silty, particularly near the base. The unit is thickest and best developed east of Overland Corner. To the west, Loxton sands directly overlie Morgan Limestone.

(viii) Parilla Sand/Norwest Bend Formation

The Parilla Sand is a micaceous, fine to medium grained, clayey quartz sand, widespread in the eastern part of the basin, where it forms the main exposure in river cliffs upstream from Lock 4.

The unit overlies the Loxton Sand and is equivalent in part to the calcareous sands and sandy limestone of the Norwest Bend Formation, which is dominant in the western region.

6. Quaternary

(ix) Blanchetown Clay

Clays and sandy clays of the Late Cainozoic Blanchetown Clay extend from Morgan to beyond the New South Wales - Victorian border (Fig. 18). The clays are discontinuous, generally absent in topographic lows and of maximum thickness under topographic highs. They are commonly overlain by Bungunnia Limestone or calcrete.

APPENDIX B

Summary of Aquifer Test Results

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF AQUIFER TEST RESULTS

AQUIFER SYSTEM	TEST WELL NO.	SATURATED AQUIFER THICKNESS (m)	THICKNESS PENETRATED (m)	AQUIFER TYPE	TEST RESULTS			TYPE OF TEST	REPORT REFERENCE
					TRANSMISSIVITY (m ² /day)	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (m/day)	STORAGE COEFFICIENT	POROSITY %	
Basement	Berri Nth No. 1	-	-	-	-	N11	-	0	Laboratory Laws & Heisler, 1967
Basal Cretaceous Sand	Sunset No. 1	51	51	Confined	-	1.5	-	38	Laboratory Derrington & Anderson, 1970
	Nadda No. 1	73	73	Confined	-	-	-	26	Laboratory Derrington & Anderson, 1970
Cretaceous Confining Bed	Berri Nth No. 1	-	-	-	-	4-240x10 ⁻⁴	-	35 - 41	Laboratory Laws & Heisler, 1967
Lower Renmark Beds	Sunset No. 1	-	-	Confined	-	-	-	26	Laboratory Derrington & Anderson, 1970
Murray Group	New Residence NR1B	140	73	Unconfined	58	-	2.5 x 10 ⁻³	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967a
	Waikerie - W2	105	105	Unconfined	100 - 150	-	-	-	Pump-out Cramsie, 1967b
	W14	90	39	Unconfined	240 - 480	-	-	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967b
	W23	90	85	Unconfined	5 - 80	-	-	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967b
	W27	106	106	Unconfined	160 - 800	-	1.3-7.8x10 ⁻³	-	Drainage Roberts, 1970
	W28	106	106	Unconfined	20 - 300	-	-	-	Drainage Roberts, 1970
	S1A	90	-	Unconfined	5 - 8	-	-	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967b
	S29	90	110	Unconfined	5	-	-	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967b
	R25	90	56	Unconfined	5 - 8	-	-	-	Drainage Cramsie, 1967b
	Wanbi Exp. Station	67	67	Unconfined	-	8	-	40 - 45	Pump-out Crawford & O'Driscoll, 1962
Pliocene Sands	Noora - CTL 7A	30	30	Unconfined	100 - 130	-	-	-	Pump-out Williams, 1976
	CTL 9A	23	23	Unconfined	6 - 18	-	1.5 x 10 ⁻²	-	Pump-out Williams, 1976
	CTL 10A	33	33	Unconfined	75 - 101	-	1.3 x 10 ⁻³	-	Pump-out Williams, 1976
	Chowilla PTQ 19	-	-	Unconfined	108 (ave.)	4.3	1.2 x 10 ⁻²	-	Pump-out Boucaut, 1967

APPENDIX C

Summary of Private Well Data

INDEX SECTION & SURFACE			DEPTH (m)		YIELD (m ³ /d)	SALINITY (mg/L)	YEAR	FULL ANALYSIS NO.	WELL STATUS	AQUIFER SYSTEM	DEPTH (m)	TYPE	LITHOLOGY
NO.	WELL NO.	ELEVn (m)	TOTAL	WATER CUT									
HD. BOOKPURNONG													
P1	3A-01	58 (M)	70.1	-	42.7	10	2 359	1946 22/6557	A	Murray Group	C	-	
					39.6		2 415	1967 -					
P2	-02	58 (M)	68.6	63.4	44.2	43	3 031	1963 -	S	Murray Group	C		
					-		3 100	1967 -					
P3	4E-01	44.8	58.5	-	-	10	upper saline water recorded	2 900 1967 22/6428	A	Murray Group	C		
					25.9								
P4	4F-02	50 (M)	57.9	-	-	10	2 416	1946 22/6556	B	Murray Group	C		
					-		2 485	1968 -					
P5	4G-03	53.1	40.3	39.0	35.1	13+	4 504	1948 -	U	Pliocene Sands	0-39	U	0-24 sand - yel. & red
				60.1	35.1		6 506	1948 27/7844		Confining Bed	39-60		24-39 sand - fine, calc., yel.
					-		3 245	1967 -		Murray Group	60-71	C	39-55 sandy clay - grey, shelly
					33.7		-	1968 -					55-60 clay - blue, sticky
													60-71 limestone - grey, bryozoal
P6	-04	50 (M)	100.5	-	-	13+	upper saline water recorded	3 905 1948 27/7949	S	Murray Group	C		0-71 no record 71-88 grey clay with coral & shells 88-100 coral and shells
				87.5	39.6		2 615	1967 -					
P7	4K-06	47.6	67.0	27	-	-	upper saline water recorded	3 303 1947 23/6691	A	Murray Group	C		
				61	-								
P8	-07	50 (M)	67.0	27	-	-	bitter	-	S	Pliocene Sands		U	
				67	27.4	-	6 391	1947 23/6692		Murray Group		C	
					29.3		6 455	1968 -					
	-08	47.6	-	-	-	-	3 385	1967 -	S	Murray Group	C		NB - well located 10 m from well 4K-06
					26.9		-	1968 -					
P9	5B1-02	30 (M)	62.5	57.9	11.6	100	5 100	1976 -	U	Murray Group	C		
P10	7-01	41.9	76.2	32.3	27.4	110	-	1946	S&D	Pliocene Sands	0-28	U	0- 6 red clay
				55.5	27.4	340	5 720	1946 18/5339		Confining Bed	28-32		6-15 cse. sand
					24.6		2 900	1967		Murray Group	32-76	C	15-24 sandy clay - yel., grey
					24.6		2 685	1968					24-28 sandstone - yel., calc.
													28-32 sandy clay - grey, shelly
													32-42 sand - grey, shelly
													42-51 limestone - shelly, hard
													51-55 clay - grey
													55-76 limestone - clayey
P11	17B1-01	33.4	48.8	-	-	10	3 103	1946 22/6561	A	Murray Group	C		
P12	17B2-01	60-65(M)	63.1	-	-	-	4 915	1967 -	C	Murray Group	C		

				29.0			5 915	1967	-	A	Murray Group	C	
				29.0			6 215	1968	-				
P14	17C-01	50 (M)	85.4	38.1	-	-	11 699	1954	W290/54	S	Pliocene Sands 24-59	U	0-24 clay & sand layers
			81.4	-	-	-	12 370	1972			Confining Bed 59-80		24-31 yel. rock & sand layers
											Murray Group 80-85	C	31-40 sand - yel., cse.
													40-59 sand - black, fine - cse.
													59-73 silt & clay (layers very fine sand)
													73-80 clay - black, hard
													80-85 coral & sand (fine)
P15	22-01	60 (M)	88.4	-	43.9	-	2 745	1946	22/6565	C	Murray Group	C	
P16	23-01	60 (M)	94.1	-	-	-	2 830	1946	22/6562	A	Murray Group	C	
P17	24-01	35-40(M)	42.7	-	24.0	-	2 931	1946	22/6431	A(1953)	Murray Group	C	
P18	25-01	42.4	54.3	-	-	-	3 074	1946	22/6430	A(1958)	Murray Group	C	
							3 245	1967					
					23.3		3 030	1968	-				
P19	60-01	65 (M)	48.8	-	36.0	25	7 150	1946	22/6432	A	Pliocene Sands	C	
P20	-02	54.2	71.7	38.1	33.5	-	6 720	1954	-	U	Pliocene Sands 5-43	U	0- 2 limestone rubble
				65.6	36.3	25	2 500	1954	2166/54		Confining Bed 43-67		2- 5 yel. sandy marl
					33.9		2 155	1968	-		Murray Group 67-71	C	5-21 very sandy clay
													21-37 sand - yel., fine - cse.
													37-43 sand - grey, calc., very fine
													43-67 very fine sandy marl - gray
													67-71 clayey limestone
P21	-03	50-55(M)	80.8	24.4	-	-	-	-	-	U			0- 5 limestone
				45.7	-	-	-	-	-				5- 9 clay
				67.1	-	-	9 500	1967	-		Pliocene Sands 9-58	U	9-21 sand
							9 170	1968	-		Confining Bed 58-69		21-23 yellow clay
											Murray Group 69-81	C	23-26 white marl
													26-58 sand - black
													58-69 black mud - shelly
													69-79 coral & clay
													79-81 black clay
P22	61-01	35 (M)	57.0	15.9	-	-	salt	-	-	A	Pliocene Sands 9-32	U	0- 9 red clay & sand
				39.6	-	-	salt	-	-		Confining Bed 32-51		9-32 sand (fine-cse)
				51.8	44.8	10	3 031	1946	22/6426		Murray Group 51-57	C	32-51 blue clay
													51-57 shell grit
													56-57 blue clay
P23	90-01	50.6	76.2	-	-	-	-	1946	-	S	Murray Group	C	
					30.5	10	6 215	1967	-				
					32.7		5 845	1968	-				
P24	93-01	40 (M)	61.0	-	24.4	10	3 417	1946	22/6424	S	Murray Group	C	
					21.3		3 730	1965	-				
					-		3 600	1967	-				
P25	101-01	40 (M)	62.8	-	21.3	1-	2 475	1946	22/6544		Murray Group	C	
					-		2 575	1947	-				
					-		2 970	1965	-				
					-		2 485	1967	-				

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			TOTAL	WATER CUT								
P26	120-01	53.7	60.0	-	10	5 090	1946	22/6429		Murray Group		C
				34.0		4 215	1967	-				
				-		3 655	1970	-	S			
P27	143-01	47.0	76.2	-	-	4 976	1946	18/5205		Murray Group		C
				-		5 070	1967	-				
				28.5		6 370	1968	-	S			
P23	145-01	58.1	76.9	-	30.5	3 589	1946	22/6425		Murray Group		C
				-		3 730	1967	-				
				40.4		3 600	1968	-	S			
P29	146-01	50 (M)	67.4	-	21.3	-	1946	-		Murray Group		C
				-		3 870	1967	-	S			
P30	171-01	49.3	79.3	33.5	27.4	4 361	1946	-		Murray Group		C
					27.1	3 245	1966	-				
					32.8	3 520	1967	-				
					33.4	3 100	1968	-	S			
P31	212-01	45-45(M)	54.9	-	45.7	-	1946	-	S	Murray Group		C
				-		8 370	1967	-				
P32	219-01	40 (M)	57.9	-	30.5	4 904	1946	22/6560	A	Murray Group		C
P33	238-01	43 (M)	61.0	-	-	2 575	1946	22/6563		Murray Group		C
				-		2 755	1967	-	S			
P34	760-01	32.1	42.7	19.5	-	salt	-	-	Dr	Pliocene Sands 5-20 Confining Bed 20-36 Murray Group 36-43	U C	0- 5 red clay 5- 8 red clayey sand 8-20 yel. sand - fine to med. 20-36 grey/green clay - sand, shelly 36-43 grey limestone
P35	771-01	29.9	41.2	-	-	-	-	-	Dr	Pliocene Sands 6-17 Confining Bed 17-38 Murray Group 38-41	U C	0- 6 red sandy clay 6-17 yel. & red sands - med to cse 17-38 grey clay and sand - shelly 38-41 grey sandy limestone
P36	708-125	40 (M)	29.3	24.4	22.2	16 444	1959	-	Dr	Pliocene Sands 7-24 Confining Bed 24-29+	U	0- 7 red clay/calcrete 7-20 sand (fine - med) 20-24 yel. sandy clay 24-29 sandy marl - shelly
P37	714-87	35.9	28.3	25.6	22.9	1 973	1959	113/729	Dr	Pliocene Sands 2-27 Confining Bed 27-28+	U	0- 2 red clay/calcrete 2-27 sand (fine - cse) 27-28 very fine sandy clay
P38	738-91	35.6	26.8	22.2	19.8	17 160	1958	-	Dr	Pliocene Sands 7-23 Confining Bed 23-27+	U	0- 3 marl 7-23 yel. sand (fine - cse) 23-27 blue clay
P39	739-76	40 (M)	21.6	19.8	17.1	31 546	1958	103/125	Dr	Pliocene Sands 8-20 Confining Bed 20-22+	U	0- 8 clay/calcrete 8-20 yel. sand (fine - cse) 20-22 silty marl - green/grey

P39	739-76	40 (M)	21.6	19.8	17.1	-	31 546	1958 108/1320	Dr	Pliocene Sands 8-20 U Confining Bed 20-22+	0- 8 clay/calcrete 8-20 yel. sand (fine - cse) 20-22 silty marl - green/grey
HD. CADELL											
P40	1-01	31.1	30.5	-	28.0 27.6 27.6		7 807 - 10 630	1946 1966 1967		Murray Group U	
P41	5-01	27.7	27.4	-	24.9		745	1967		Murray Group U	
P42	224-01	32.9	31.7	30.5	29.6 30.6		6 034 4 555	1946 1967		Murray Group U	
P43	305-01	32.6			29.2			1967		Murray Group U	
HD. GORDON											
P44	353-04	36.7	45.4	-	6.1	-	-	1958		Pliocene Sands 6-22 U Confining Bed 22-38 Murray Group 38-48 C	0- 6 clay 6-22 fine sand 22-24 silt - shelly, green grey 24-38 sandy marl - grey, shelly 38-48 grey sandy marl - shelly
P45	377-01	35.5	90.0	39.6	13.1	-	11 611	1955 88/1812/55	Dr	Pliocene Sands 7-23 U Confining Bed 23-38 Murray Group 38-90 C	0- 7 clay 7-23 sand - yel., calc., fine - cse 23-32 silty, sandy marl 32-36 silty sand 36-38 marl - green grey, glaucon 38-56 limestone 56-60 green grey sandy marl 60-90 grey marly limestone
P46	379-05	36.4	56.9	19.8 41.2	19.8	-	17 160+	1959	Dr	Pliocene Sands 7-28 U Confining Bed 28-46 Murray Group 46-57 C	0- 7 sandy clay & clay 7-28 yel. fine - cse sand 28-43 dark grey sandy clay 43-46 grey brown marl 46-57 marly limestone
P47	396-01	26.8	-	-	-	-			Dr	Pliocene Sands 11-36 U Murray Group 36-38 C	0- 6 clay 6-11 sand and clay 11-36 fine clayey sand - yel. grey 36-38 grey sandy limestone
P48	439-15	31.4	-	-	-	-				Pliocene Sands 6-20 U Confining Bed 20-43 Murray Group 43-76 C	0- 6 sandy clay 6-20 sand - fine - cse, shelly 20-43 fine sandy clay 43-76 shelly limestone
P49	478-22	40 (M)	64			-	38 610		Dr	Pliocene Sands 0-29 U Confining Bed 29-49 Murray Group 49-64 C	0-29 sand - fine - cse 29-49 silty, sandy marl 49-51 clayey grit - yel. grey 51-52 grey cse marly sand 52-60 rubbly limestone & marl 60-64 grey marl
HD. HOLDER											
P50	1-01	64.2	63.1	59.2	59.8	10	5 849 5 915	1946 1967	22/6546 -	Murray Group U S	

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			TOTAL	WATER CUT	WATER LEVEL									
P51	-02	64.4	61.0	54.0	52.5	25	5 920 5 744	1954 1967	81/2170 -	S	Murray Group	11-61	U	0- 2 calcrete 2-11 red brown sandy marl 11-20 yel. grey sandy marl 20-61 yel. limestone
P52	2-01	60 (M)	57.9	-	54.5 53.7	10	6 020 7 585	1946 1967	20/5758 -	S	Murray Group			
P53	3-01	64.5	58	-	52.5	-	5 915	1967	-	S	Murray Group	2-58	U	0- 2 earth & clay 2-58 cliff rock
P54	5-01	60 (M)	64.7	59.5	59.5	-	5 600	1967	-	A	Murray Group		U	
P55	6-01	63.1	57.3	54.9	54.8	-	-	-	-	B	Murray Group	18-57	U	0-18 earth & clay 18-57 cliff rock
P56	14-01	70 (M)	54.9	-	50.5	10	7 193 11 430	1946 1967	23/6646 -	-	Murray Group		U	
P57	15-01	60 (M)	57.0	-	54.5	10	5 705 15 000+	1948 1967	23/6643 -	S	Murray Group		U	
P58	16-01	57.3	50.3	-	45.1 44.5	10	2 460 -	1946 1967	20/5760 -	-	Murray Group		U	
P59	17-01	65 (M)	57.9	-	53.1	10	1 707	1967	26/7754	-	Murray Group		U	
P60	24S-01	59 (M)	-	-	-	-	7 436	1946	-	S A(1966)	Murray Group		U	
P61	25-01	55.3	53.7	-	45.4	10	8 694	1946	20/5757	A(1967)	Murray Group		U	
P62	-02	59.8	53.4	-	48.8 47.9	10	9 680 -	1946 1967	23/6642 -	S A(1967)	Murray Group		U	
P63	-03	63.6	52.1+	-	52.5	-	9 000	1967	-	A	Murray Group		U	
P64	-04	58.2	48.2+	-	48.4	-	9 960	1967	-	A	Murray Group		U	
P65	59-01	68 (M)	62.5	54.9	54.9	10	4 647	1946	22/6547	-	Murray Group		U	
P66	25B-01	70 (M)	57.0	54.9	54.9	-	-	-	-	A(1967)	Murray Group	12-57	U	0-12 earth & clay 12-57 cliff rock
P67	25A-01	61.4	54.9	-	51.2 49.1	10	5 645 8 445	1946 1967	23/6647 -	S	Murray Group		U	
P68	265-01	65 (M)	55.8+	-	- 56.0	-	6 200 7 000	1946 1967	- -	S&D	Murray Group		U	
P69	-02	64.7	61.0	-	54.9 54.9	-	5 320 5 600	1946 1967	23/6645 -	S	Murray Group		U	

P70	297-01	65.6	61.0	-	54.8	10	13 655	1957	-	-	Murray Group	U	
P71	334-01	60.5	-	-	48.6	-	8 200	1967	-	S	Murray Group	U	
P72	332-01		45.7	-	-	-	9 570	1967	-	S	Murray Group	U	
<u>HD. MARKARANKA</u>													
P73	100-01	40 (M)	115.8	29.0	0	0	21 000	1974	-	-	Murray Group	29-116 U	0-29 clay 29-116 coral
<u>HD. MOOROOK</u>													
P74	323-01 (Verco Bore)	65 (M)	152.7	-	41.5	-	18 789	1967	-	A			
<u>HD. POOGINOOK</u>													
P75	8-01	50 (M)	259.0	-	-	-	11 280	1953	13/3808		Renmark Beds (upper)	C	
							9 309	1958	13/3809	A(1967)			
P76	11-01	60 (M)	51.8	45.7	39.6	-	20 320	1952	-	S B(1967)	Murray Group	U	
<u>HD. PYAP</u>													
P77	10-01	50 (M)	64.4	57.9	39.6	10	3 646	1946	22/6569		Murray Group	U	
					36.2		6 370	1967	-	S			
P78	-02	55.5	67.0	43.0	38.4	-	11 583	1949	-		Pliocene Sands	7-35 U	0- 7 clay/calcrete
				58.0	36.6	20	8 651	1949	30/8884		Confining Bed	35-43	7-27 sand, yel./red - fine/cse
					22.9		4 215	1967	-		Murray Group	43-67 C	27-33 yel. clayey sand - fine
					35.8		3 800	1968	-				33-35 yel. limestone
													35-39 blue clay - shelly
													39-43 green sandy clay
													43-67 limestone
P79	1F-01	50.6	76.2	32.0	32.0	-	10 611	1946	18/5124		Pliocene Sands	13-32 U	0- 4 red clay
				45.7	33.5	-	10 153	1946	18/5125		Confining Bed	32-43	4-13 sandy clay
					33.5	110	8 680	1946	18/5126		Murray Group	43-76 C	13-24 sand (fine - cse)
					32.3		4 770	1967	-				24-32 yel. fine sand & silt (calc. sandstone)
					32.6		4 630	1968	-	A			32-43 dark grey clay - shelly
													43-72 silt & limestone (dark grey sandy clay)
													72-76 limestone
P80	-02	50.9	53.4	42.7	30.5	1720+	3 032	1958	-		Murray Group	C	
					34.2		2 970	1967	-				
					34.0		-	1968	-	S			
P81	-04	49.3	106.6	28.0	25.9		6 364	1958	-		Pliocene Sands	12-38 U	0-12 sandy clay
				36.5	32.9		6 364	1959	-		Confining Bed	38-52	12-23 sand, gravel
				48.8	-		-	-	-	I	Murray Group	52-107 C	23-33 yel. clay
					29.3	560+	2 900	1967	-				33-35 yel. rock
													35-36 gravel and shell
													36-38 soft limestone
													38-46 light grey clay
													46-52 blue clay
													52-107 coral limestone
P82	3 -01	50.8	30.5	-	30.5	-	4 462	1957	-		Murray Group	U	
					33.8		6 845	1967	-	S			

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			TOTAL	WATER CUT									
P83	-02	55.1	45.7 (approx)	-	39.5	4 719	1948	22/6583		Murray Group		U	
					-	4 700	1967	-					
					38.8	-	1968	-	S				
P84	-03	55.4	45.7 (approx)	-	-	7 585	1967			Murray Group		U	
					38.8		1968						
P85	-05	52.9	-	-	-	3 689	1946	23/6613	S	Murray Group		U	
					36.0	3 730	1967						
					37.5	3 530	1968						
P86	-07	55.6	45.7	-	-	5 145	1967			Murray Group		U	
					39.2	4 430	1968						
P87	4A-01	58.4	54.9	42.7	-	salt	-			Murray Group	42-55	C	
				51.8	39.6	7 279	1946	22/6573					
					31.3	7 445	1966						
P88	5A-01	40 (M)	54.9	-	36.6	7 250	1946	22/6594		Murray Group		C	
						8 250	1966						
P89	-02	48.9	64.0	-	45.7	7 993	1946	23/6617		Murray Group		C	
					36.7	8 685	1966						
					34.6	-	1967		D				
					-	7 000	1968						
P90	5C-01	57.6	64.0	-	-	6 292	1946			Murray Group		C	
						6 675	1965						
						6 845	1968						
P91	-02	45.9	61.0	-	42.7	8 135	1946			Murray Group		C	
					32.9	7 445	1965						
					31.1	7 970	1968		D				
P92	6A-02	60 (M)	86.9	22.9	-	17 731	1955			Pliocene Sands	13-47	U	0-13 red silty marl
				57.9	48.8	6 649	1955			Confining Bed	47-60	U	13-21 marly sand
				81.7	45.7	3 260	1955	W2008/55		Murray Group	60-87	C	21-30 silt with cse sand
													30-42 fine sand with gravel
													42-47 marly fine sand
													47-60 grey sandy marl
													60-63 calcarenite
													63-81 sandy silt
													81-87 calcarenite
P93	7A-01	40 (M)	48.8	-	30.5	4 704	946	23/6620		Murray Group		C	
						5 145	1965						
P94	-02	45-48(M)	70.8	30.5	-	salt	-			Pliocene Sands	0-35	U	0- 9 yel. sand
				61.0	-	salt	-			Confining Bed	35-58	U	9-35 limestone - shelly
				68.6	34.7	2 974	1951	W280/52		Murray Group	58-71	C	35-58 grey clay
													58-71 limestone
P95	-03	42 (M)	95.1	70.0	34.2	salt	1951			Pliocene Sands	0-39	U	0- 3 yel. sandy clay
				85.0	-	fresh	1951			Confining Bed	39-67	U	3- 9 yel. sand
										Group	67-95	C	9-27 cliff rock

P95	-03	42 (M)	95.1 85.0	70.0 -	34.2 -	110	salt fresh	1951 1951	A	Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	0-39 39-67 67-95	U C	0- 3 yel. sandy clay 3- 9 yel. sand 9-27 cliff rock 27-39 yel. sandy clay 39-67 blue sandy clay 67-95 grey coral
P96	7B-01	40 (M)	36.0	-	18.3 -	10	4 904 4 946	1946 22/6597 1947		Murray Group		C	
P97	7C-01	40 (M)	64.0	-	- 30.5 23.6		upper saline water recorded 4 833 5 070	1946 23/6625 1965		Murray Group		C	
P98	8C-01	40 (M)	57.9	-	30.5 -	10	4 205 4 285	1956 23/6633 1965		Murray Group		C	
P99	13B-01	44.5	54.9	-	-		7 970	1965	U	Murray Group		C	
P100	-02	50 (M)	56.4	-	37.6	10	8 623	1946 23/66154	U	Murray Group		C	
P101	13C-01		54.9	-	-		8 007	1947 22/6589	A(1965)	Murray Group		C	
P102	14D-01	55 (M)	51.8	42.7	33.0		4 045	1946 19/5455		Murray Group		C	
P103	14E-01	58.5	88.4	54.9 83.9	46.7 46.7 43.6	350	- 7 693 -	1946 1946 18/5377 1967		Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	13-52 52-58 58-88	U C	0-13 sand and clay 13-24 med-cse sand 24-43 yel. sandy clay 43-52 silty clay (yel. calc., sandstone) 52-55 blue grey clay (black clay) 55-58 blue grey clay (grey limestone) 58-88 limestone (silty 72-84)
P104	14E-02	50 (M)	64.0	-	39.6		8 709	1946 22/6584		Murray Group		C	
P105	-03	60 (M)	79.3	45.7	45.7 - 44.0		6 363 6 457 -	1960 1965 1968		Murray Group		C	
P106	26-01	53.0	56.7	-	43.6 36.6 36.2	10	- - 6 370	1946 1967 1968		Murray Group		U	
P107	275-01	53.8	50.3	-	39.6 36.8 36.4	10	4 533 7 500 4 770	1946 22/6571 1967 1968		Murray Group		U	
P108	28-01	57.2	70.1	43.6 63.7	31.4 30.8 40.7		- 3 846 3 455	1946 1946 19/5408 1967	A	Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	12-20 20-34 34-64	U C	0- 8 silt/calcrete 8-12 red sandy clay 12-20 yel. fine - med sand 20-28 yel. grey sandy clay 28-34 yel. clay 34-64 limestone
P109	33-01	46.0	54.9	-	30.5 29.5 28.3	10	4 376 4 770 3 870	1946 23/6616 1967 1968		Murray Group		U	

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			TOTAL	WATER CUT								
P110	40-01	56.2	51.5	42.7	-	-	-	-	-	Murray Group		U
			50.6	40.9	-	-	1946	-	-			
				39.6	-	-	1967	-	-			
P111	41A-01	61.5	90.0	56.8	43.6	-	-	-	-	Pliocene Sands	11-46	U
			85.4	43.6	-	-	1946	19/5410	-	Confining Bed	46-56	U
				45.9	-	-	1965	-	-	Murray Group	56-90	C
				46.5	-	-	1968	-	-			
					-	-	-	-	-			0- 6 sand/calcrete
					-	-	-	-	-			6-11 red sandy clay
					-	-	-	-	-			11-33 yel. sand (fine-cse)
					-	-	-	-	-			33-41 fine sandy silty clay
					-	-	-	-	-			41-46 yel. calc. sandstone
					-	-	-	-	-			46-56 dark grey clay
					-	-	-	-	-			56-90 limestone
P112	42-01	55.1	79.3	45.1	41.2	60	-	1946	-	Pliocene Sands	8-22	U
					41.2	125	5 535	1946	18/5265	Confining Bed	22-39	U
					34.2	-	4 355	1965	-	Murray Group	39-79	C
					39.2	-	4 215	1968	-			
					-	-	-	-	-			0- 8 rubbly clay
					-	-	-	-	-			8-22 clayey gravel
					-	-	-	-	-			22-39 yel. silty clay-clayey silt (yel. sandstone)
					-	-	-	-	-			39-79 limestone
P113	-02	42.3	42.7	-	25.9	10	10 553	1946	-	Pliocene Sands		D
P114	-03	51.6	79.3	44.5	41.2	-	-	1946	-	Pliocene Sands	9-30	U
				70.1	38.1	-	6 149	1946	18/5330	Confining Bed	30-45	U
					37.7	-	5 845	1965	-	Murray Group	45-79	C
					36.2	-	5 455	1968	-			
					-	-	-	-	-			30-38 yel. clay silt (calc. sandstone)
					-	-	-	-	-			38-45 black clay
					-	-	-	-	-			45-79 grey sandy limestone
P115	-04	47.0	109.7	-	-	-	6 177	1960	-	Murray Group		C
					31.7	-	5 285	1968	-			
P116	43-01	51.8	39.6	-	37.2	10	5 505	1946	22/6581	Pliocene Sands		U
					36.2	-	5 455	1968	-			
P117	-02	60 (M)	64.0	54.3	50.0	80	6 277	1955	2015/55	Pliocene Sands	4-29	U
					45.6	-	5 845	1968	-	Confining Bed	29-54	U
					-	-	-	-	-	Murray Group	54-64	C
					-	-	-	-	-			0- 4 pink brown sandy marl
					-	-	-	-	-			4-20 buff sand & grit
					-	-	-	-	-			20-29 yel. fine sand & silt
					-	-	-	-	-			29-40 yel. brown calc. silt
					-	-	-	-	-			40-46 silt & white limestone
					-	-	-	-	-			46-50 grey stiff clay
					-	-	-	-	-			50-54 grey marl
					-	-	-	-	-			54-64 limestone
P118	49-01	47.3	61.0	-	27.4	10	4 461	1946	22/6574	Murray Group		U
					29.4	-	4 500	1967	-			
					29.6	-	-	1968	-			
P119	50-01	56.4	51.8	-	36.6	10	4 961	1946	23/6622	Murray Group		U
					39.7	-	15 000+	1957	-			
P120	51-01	56.3	70.1	41.2	40.3	-	14 943	1948	-	Pliocene Sands	8-41	U
				57.6	38.7	140+	7 879	1948	27/7814	Confining Bed	41-58	U
					39.1	-	3 315	1967	-	Murray Group	58-70	C
					38.9	-	3 170	1968	-			
					-	-	-	-	-			0- 8 yel. brown sandy clay
					-	-	-	-	-			8-30 yel. fine sand
					-	-	-	-	-			30-41 yel. calc. sandstone
					-	-	-	-	-			41-55 grey sandy clay
					-	-	-	-	-			55-58 blue sticky clay
					-	-	-	-	-			58-70 limestone
P121	-02	52.1	61.0	38.4	24.4	10	2 889	1946	-	Murray Group		C
					35.1	-	3 030	1967	-			

P121	-02	52.1	61.0	38.4	24.4 35.1 35.0	10	2 889 3 030 2 900	1946 23/6632 1967 1968	A	Murray Group	C	
P122	52-01	40 (M)	64.0	-	- 24.4 -	10	upper saline wter recorded 4 561 4 845	1946 22/6596 1965	A	Murray Group	C	
P123	53-01	51.5	64.0	-	30.5 35.6	10	5 934 5 744	1946 22/6567 1968	A	Murray Group	C	
P124	57-01	50 (M)	48.8	-	22.9 27.4	10	4 661 4 557	1946 23/6636 1965		Murray Group	C	
P125	58-01	40.7	61.0	-	- -	10	8 036 9 100	1946 23/6618 1965		Murray Group	C	
P126	70-01	50 (M)	54.9	-	42.7 32.7	10	4 890 4 915	1946 23/6626 1967	S	Murray Group	U	
P127	71-01	56.1	73.2	45.1	40.3 37.8 37.5	160	3 431 2 685 2 685	1948 25/7343 1967 19688		Pliocene Sands 10-28 Confining Bed 28-35 Murray Group 35-73	U C C	0-10 red sandy clay 10-23 yel. clayey sand & gravel 23-28 yel. calc. sandstone 28-35 green grey clay 35-40 cream limestone 40-67 blue clay 67-72 grey limestone (cse) 72-73 blue clay
P128	71-02	53.9	45.7	-	36.6 -	10	3 489 3 600	1946 23/6614 1967	S	Murray Group	U	
P129	80-01	52.5	56.4	45.7	44.2 36.5	10	6 691	1946 23/6635 1967		Murray Group	C	
P130	-01	55-60(M)	56.7	46.7	44.2 45.7	10	7 350 7 655	1946 22/6588 1965	D	Murray Group	U	
P131	81-01	62.4	74.1	-	- 46.8	10	6 143 6 070	1965 1968		Murray Group	C	
P132	86-01		79.3	-	-		3 831	1946 22/6591	A	Murray Group	C	
P133	90-01	55 (M)	54.9	-	39.6 -	10	7 364 6 755	1946 22/6575 1965		Murray Group	C	
P134	92-02	59.7	67.1	53.7 60.4	49.1 46.4 45.0		6 975 6 306 6 870	1955 1955 2014/55 1968	A	Pliocene Sands 0-47 Confining Bed 47-58 Murray Group 58-67	U C C	0-11 calc. sand & silt 11-29 yel. brown sand (fine-cse) & silt 29-41 yel. br. fine calc. sand & silt 41-47 yel. br. fine calc. silt & limestone 47-58 grey marl (carbonaceous) 58-67 limestone
P135	130-01	51.6	54.9	-	39.6 34.8 34.5	10	5 390 5 755 -	1946 22/6572 1967 1968		Murray Group	U	
P136	135-01	47.0	61.0	39.6	24.4 -	10	4 005 8 600	1946 22/6585 1967	S	Murray Group	C	

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	WELL NO.	ELEVn (m)	TOTAL	WATER CUT									
P137	155-01	46.1	50.3	-	27.4 28.2 27.7	- - -	1946 1967 1968			Murray Group		U	
P138	163-01	40.7	48.8	-	25.9 21.3 -	0.1 7 207 7 214 7 000	1946 1945 1968	22/6598		Murray Group		C	
P139	180-01	45.0	41.2	-	30.5 - 28.5	0.1 9 194 9 655 -	1946 1967 1968	23/6628		Murray Group		U	
P140	181-01	55.4	41.2	-	32.0 - 39.4	0.1 4 590 4 500 -	1946 1967 1968	23/6621		Murray Group		U	
P141	182-01	54.1	50.3	-	41.2 37.2 37.2	0.1 3 389 3 600 3 385	1946 1967 1968	23/6623		Murray Group		C	
P142	-02	51.9	64.0	44.2	36.6 34.9 34.8	0.5 - 4 500 4 430	1951 1967 1968			Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	6-34 34-43 43-64	U C	0- 6 yel. sandy clay 6-14 yel. sand 14-34 yel. cliff rock 34-43 blue sandy clay 43-64 limestone
P143	183-01	52.4	39.6	-	35.1 35.8 35.3	5 445 - 4 985	1946 1967 1968	22/6570		Murray Group		C	
P144	185-01	60-65(M)	47.3	-	35.1 32.7	0.1 - -	1946 1967			Murray Group		U	
P145	186-01	50 (M)	54.9	-	33.5	0.1 4 804	1946	22/6595		Murray Group		C	
P146	187-01	55.4	67.6	40.5	39.0 36.4 39.5	1.3 -5 545 3 530 4 143	1946 1967 1968	18/5150		Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	5-25 25-45 45-68	U C	0- 5 dark red sandy clay 5-25 yel. sand (fine-cse) 25-45 yel. silty-sandy clay 45-61 silt (bryozoal) 61-68 limestone
P147	189-01	53.1	59.5	37.2	35.1 39.1 35.2	0.8 4 490 4 015 3 945	1948 1967 1968	26/7638		Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	7-30 30-36 36-60	U C	0- 7 red sandy clay 7-24 yel. sand & gravel 24-30 yel. calc. sandstone 30-36 blue sandy clay 36-41 grey limestone 41-50 grey sticky clay 50-60 grey limestone
P148	189-03	51.8	63.4	32.3 49.0	- 32.3 33.9 34.2	0.1 salt - - 4 215	- 1946 1967 1967			Pliocene Sands Confining Bed Murray Group	0-30 30-49 49-63	U C	0-24 rubble 24-30 honeycomb rock 30-32 yel. clay 32-49 blue clay 49-63 cliff rock
P149	190-01	45 (M)	42.7	-	33.5	0.1 4 175	1946			Murray Group		C	
P150	-02		64.7	57.0	20.0	0.5 -							

P149	190-01	45 (M)	42.7	-	33.5	0.1	4 175	1946	23/6624	Murray Group	C	
P150	-02		64.7	57.9	29.0	0.5	-	1951		Pliocene Sands 3-35 Confining Bed 35-58 Murray Group 58-64		3- 9 yel. sand 9-35 cliff rock 35-58 blue clay 58-64 limestone
P151	195-01	45.4	73.8	39.0 64.0	30.8 30.8 30.5	3.3	9 137 6 106 4 215	1946 18/5202 1946 1968 18/5211		Pliocene Sands 6-32 Confining Bed 32-45 Murray Group 45-74		0- 6 red clay 6-26 yel. fine clayey snad 26-32 yel. silt (calc. sandstone) 32-45 black clay 45-58 grey silt (limestone) 58-74 sandy limestone
P152	201-01	45.2	36.6	-	27.4 - 29.9	0.2	6 591 5 915 6 145	1946 23/6634 1965 1968		Murray Group	U	
P153	203-01	47.8	61.0	-	42.7 36.6	0.1	5 405 5 914	1946 22/6587 1965		Murray Group	C	
P154	204-01	45 (M)	62.5	54.0	31.7	2.0	5.590	1955 2012/55		Pliocene Sands 4-41 Confining Bed 41-55 Murray Group 55-63	U C	0- 4 buff sandy marl 4-11 red brown marly silt & fine sand 11-32 yel. fine sand 32-36 buff marly fine sand 36-41 grey calcarenite 41-55 dark grey silty marl 55-63 calcarenite
P155	205-01	45.4	48.8	-	39.6 - 29.5	0.1	6 534 7 145 -	1946 18/5267 1965 1967		Murray Group	C	
P156	231-01	35-40(M)	61.0	21.3 42.7	- 24.4 -	0.1	salt 2 715 3 529	- - 1965		Murray Group	C	
P157	235-01	43.2	36.6	-	25.9 - 27.3	0.1	7 650 8 515 9 300	1946 23/6629 1965 1968		Murray Group	U	
P158	242-01	40 (M)	65.6	21.3 42.7 62.5	- - 17.1	0.1	salt salt 4 476 4 500	- - 1946 23/6630 1965		Murray Group	C	
P159	22-01	30 (M)	64.0	-	20.1		HD. STUART 4 984	1967		A Murray Group	U	
P160	247-01	20 (M)	119.9	117.8	flows	985	8 165	1925 2/513		A Murray Group Confining Bed 92-117 Upper Renmark 117- Bed 120	U C	0- 92 limestone 92-104 green blue clay - shelly 104-117 blue clay 117-120 med. sand & shells
P161	0-01	29.7	64.0	48.8	36.6 26.4	60	11 496 5 070	1952 62/2676 1968		B Murray Group	U	
P162	R-01	41.7	29.0	-	24.9		7 515	1967		A Murray Group	U	

P185	32-02	58.4	54.9	-	53.1 50.9	10	5 435 -	1946 23/6649 1967	A	Murray Group	U	
P186	33-01	58.1	54.9	-	- 50.8	10	5 949 6 300	1946 20/5770 1967	U	Murray Group	U	
P187	34-02	67.3	61.0	-	57.6		6 300	1967	U	Murray Group	U	
P188	35-01	59.5	54.9+	-	- 52.4		8 107 8 535	1929 3/898 1946 20/5762		Murray Group	U	
P189	36-01	59.5	56.4	-	55.2 - 52.5		6 406 6 291 6 600	1946 20/5765 1959 1967	A	Murray Group	U	
P190	-02	60-65(M)	56.4	-	53.4 -	10	6 905 7 445	1946 23/6662 1967	S	Murray Group	U	
P191	37-01	53.6	53.4	-	50.9	17	6 905 7 193	1946 23/6666 1959	U	Murray Group	U	
P192	-02	56.5	53.4	-	50.0	10	7 215	1967	U	Murray Group	U	
P193	38-01	44.6	45.7	-	- 39.2	35	7 621 10 455	1946 23/6663 1967	U	Murray Group	U	
P194	-02	45.7	54.2	42.1	41.2 39.9 -	17	10 867 9 595 10 630	1957 1957 101/1662 1967	U	Murray Group	0-54 U	0-11 yel. brown sandy limestone 11-54 yel. limestone
P195	39-01	36.9	33.5	-	31.1 32.4		10 296 3 800	1957 1967	A	Murray Group	U	
P196	-02	39.6	35.1	-	32.6 35.3		10 296 9 400	1957 1967	A	Murray Group	U	
P197	40-01	N51.8	42.7	41.8	42.1	10	-	-	A(1950)	Murray Group	U	
P198	-02	N48.8	42.7	-	39.9	10	9 223	1946 23/6668	B(1967)	Murray Group	U	
P199	40S-03	46.4	-	-	40.7		-	1967	S	Murray Group	U	
P200	41-01	60-65(M)	56.4	-	54.0 44.7	10	7 393 -	1946 20/5769 1967	D	Murray Group	U	
P201	-02	50.2	45.7	41.2	30.5	10	8 923	1946 20/5768	A(1967)	Murray Group	U	
P202	42-01	63.6	50.9	44.2	38.7 53.5	10	- -	- 1967	U	Murray Group	U	
P203	-02	60.5	50.9	44.2	48.2 -	10	- 8 445	- 1967	U	Murray Group	18-51 U	0-18 clay 18-20 fine sand 20-51 cliff rock
P204	44-01	44.0	92.3	-	36.5		-	-	B(1957)	Murray Group	U	
P205	221-01	59.9	54.9	-	50.3 52.9	10	5 575 5 155	1946 23/6648 1967	U	Murray Group	U	

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			TOTAL	WATER CUT	WATER LEVEL								
P205	223-01	37.5	36.6	-	35.7	10	2 600	1946	23/6669	S	Murray Group	U	
					35.7		1 820	1967					
P207	-02	38.9	36.6	-	35.1	10	9 702	1946	23/6650	U	Murray Group	U	
					-		10 300	1967					
P208	224-01	41.3	38.1	-	36.1	17	9 500	1967		S	Murray Group	U	
P209	-03	39.6	38.1	-	36.6	10	9 209	1946	23/6667	S	Murray Group	U	
					36.6		10 215	1967					
P210	239-01	52.2	-	-	48.5		7 585	1967		U	Murray Group	U	
P211	266-01	60 (M)	-	-	54.4		5 845	1967		U	Murray Group	U	
P212	272-01	60.7	56.7	-	47.6	10	7 250	1946	20/2761	U	Murray Group	U	
					49.7		7 970	1967					
P213	-02	70.3	61.0	-	56.4		-	1967		U	Murray Group	U	
P214	372-01	46.4	51.2	-	49.7	10	-	-		A	Murray Group	U	
					48.7		-	1967					
P215	405-01	32.6	36.6	-	35.1	10	2 460	-		U	Murray Group	U	
					28.0		11 985	1967					
P216	406-01	34.7	39.0	-	29.4	10	-	1967		S	Murray Group	U	
P217	-02	33.7	30.8	-	29.0	5	-	1967		U	Murray Group	U	
P218	410-01	58.4	50.9	48.8	47.8	25	7 779	1946	18/5133	U	Murray Group	12-51	U 0-12 clay 12-14 very fine sand 14-51 cliff rock
P219	415-01	60 (M)	-	-	44.7		6 600	1967		U	Murray Group	U	
P220	417-01	60 (M)	51.8	-	48.2	10	7 035	1946	23/6664	U	Murray Group	U	
COUNTY HAMLEY													
Benchmark Irrigation Area													
P221	02	-	71.7	4.0	1.8		46 046	-		Dr	Murray Group	C	
				7.3	2.7		-	-					
				20.4	1.8		36 822	-					
				67.1	0.8		79 308	-					
P222	03	-	24.7	4.1	-		47 476	-					
				17.3	-		18 304	-					
				23.5	2.3		35 793	-	28/8161	Dr	Pliocene Sands	U	

P223 04	-	92.9	-	-	38 753	1953	Dr	Pliocene Sands 0-19 U Confining Bed 19-63 Murray Group 63-93	0- 2 no data 2- 6 mud and sand 6-19 drift sand 19-42 clay 42-63 sandy clay (shelly) 63-84 coral 84-93 clay and stone	
OUT OF HUNDREDS										
6830	-01	45 (M)	65.0	59.5	39.6	50	7 893	1952 63/2845	Murray Group C	yel. and blue clay. trace of limestone
	-02	40 (M)	76.2	70.1	9.1		37 180	1957	Pliocene Sands 0-15 Murray Group 15-76 U	0-15 yel. clay 15-67 grey shale 67-70 blue mud 70-76 grey shale & sand
	-04	45 (M)	65.3	57.9	41.2	20	21 307	1952 61/2343	Murray Group C	
	-05	45 (M)	64.7	57.9	39.6	50	17 730	1952	Murray Group C	
	-06		128.0	-	-		12 150	1953	A Basement	
	-07		126.6	126.6	65.6	225	18 670	1953	Pliocene Sands 14-41 U Probably completed in basement	0- 14 clay 14- 39 sand 39- 41 sandy clay 41-127 light & black shale
	-08		137.2	54.9	30.5	35	18 670	1953	A Pliocene Sands 6-24 U Probably completed in basement	0- 6 clay 6- 24 sand 24-122 light & dark clay 122-137 pink clay
	-09		158.8	82.3	54.0	450	18 670	1953	A Pliocene Sands 5-35 U Confining Bed 35-82 Basement 82-159 C	0- 5 clay 5- 22 sand 22- 35 yel. clay 35- 67 light shale 67- 82 black shale 82-159 grey rock
	-10		29.0	27.4	27.4	0.2	3 130	1953	A Pliocene Sands	0- 3 clay 3-27 sand 27-29 yel. clay & shale
	-11	45-50(M)	65.3	57.9	39.5	50	19 590	1952	Murray Group C	yel. and blue clay
	-12	50-55(M)	84.8	near base	33.5	25	13 670	1953	Murray Group C	
	-13		57.0	-	37.8		19 019	1953		
	-14	60 (M)	140.2	39.6	31.4		23 390 23 430	1929 10/2759 1930 10/2760	Murray Group C	0- 46 clay 46-140 grey calc. rock (shells)
	-16	45 (M)	73.2	64.0	42.7	50	15 615	1952	Murray Group C	0-46 no data 46-51 drift sand
	-17	50 (M)	51.8	51.0	27.4 (approx)		-	1952	A Confining Bed 6-52 C Murray Group 52+	0- 6 red clay 6-52 blue clay 52- grey clay

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NO.	WELL NO.	ELEVn (m)	TOTAL CUT	WATER WATER	(m ³ /d)	(mg/L)								
	-18	38 (M)	388.6	-	30.5		salt							
(Runggunia Bore)														
											Pliocene Sands	0-22	U	0- 5 yel. sandy limestone
											Confining Bed	22- 46		5- 22 vel. sand
											Murray Group	46-119	C	22- 46 blue-grey mari (fossilif)
											Confining Bed	119-130		46-119 blue-grey mari & saccharoidal limestone
											Renmark Beds-	130-219	C	119-130 grey glauconitic clay
											- upper	219-378	C	130-162 grey brown fossilif sand
											- lower	378-389		162-219 dark brown silty sand
											Basement			219-378 buff-grey fine sandstone
														378-389 weathered slate
	-19		66.2	59.5	39.6		19 590	1952			Murray Group		C	
	-20	45 (M)	68.0	61.0	38.1	35	17 590	-			Murray Group		C	
	-29		103.6	92.6	89.7		20 320	-			Pliocene Sands	11-37		0- 11 clay
											Confining Bed-	37-104		11- 33 sand
											Basement			33- 37 clay and sand
														37-104 shale
6831	-09	102 (M)	30.5	22.9	-		31 170	-			Pliocene Sands	0-23	U	black clay at 23 m
											Confining Bed	23-31		
	-10		20.7	20.7	18.9		-	-			Pliocene Sands	0-17	U	0- 2 soil
														2- 6 sand
														6-17 yel. fossilif. limestone
	-15		46.7	24.4	24.4	17	3 130	1953	A		Pliocene Sands	0-47	U	0- 2 clay
														2-24 sand
														24-47 yel. clay
	-16		103.6	103.6	61.0	4	21 890	1953	A		Pliocene Sands	0- 46	U	0- 2 clay
											Confining Bed	46-103		2- 46 sand
														46- 67 light shale
														67- 85 black shale
														85-103 light shale
	-17		72.3	72.3	69.2	2	18 780	1953	A		Pliocene Sands	0-33	U	0-26 sand
											Confining Bed	33-72		26-29 clay and shale
														29-33 shale and sand
														33-72 light black shale
	-18		30.5	27.4	27.4		1 959	1952			Pliocene Sands		U	
	-20		62.8	62.8	61.0		19 760	1953	A		Pliocene Sands	8-33	U	0- 8 clay
											Confining Bed	33-63		8-21 sand
														21-33 clay and sand
														33-63 shale
	-32		29.2	-	21.3		4 110	-			Pliocene Sands		U	
	-34		32.1	-	27.3		1 870	-			Pliocene Sands		U	
	-35		40.7	-	27.3		1 130	-			Pliocene Sands		U	
6930	-01		140.2	109.7	44.8		24 295	1953			Murray Group		C	yel. clayey sand

6930	-01	140.2	109.7	44.8	24	295	1953	Murray Group	C	yel. clayey sand white sand fossilif. grey blue clay lignitic clay
	-02	41.2	-	39.6	24	310	1953	A Pliocene Sands	U	sandy yel. clay and coarse sand
	-05	170.7	168.3	73.2	25	11 880	1932 9/2522	A Renmark Beds	C	
6931	-16	192.7	30.5	-		salt	1953	Pliocene Sands	0- 56 U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Cockatoo Bore)			46.4	-		salt		Confining Bed	56-108	
			59.2	9.2		14 070		Murray Group	108-152 C	
			126.8	73.2		salt		Confining Bed	152-169	
			159.4	109.7		brackish		Renmark Beds	169-187 C	
			174.0	120.4		10 696				
			176.8	131.0		good				
			185.9	45.4		10 010				
	-17	64.0	-	-	12	870	-	A Confining Bed		travertine and sandy clay sand greenish clay
7030	-01	184.7	30.5	-		salt		Pliocene Sands	0- 61 U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Calladen Bore)			111.3	-		salt		Confining Bed	61-110	
			175.3	24.4		13 070	1926 2/580	Murray Group	110-165 C	
						10 795	1952	Confining Bed	165-175	
								Renmark Beds	175-185 C	
	-02	61.0	22.9	-		salt	1953	Pliocene Sands	23-61 U	0-23 clay 23-61 white & yel. sand
	-03	196.3	45.7	-		salt		Pliocene Sands	8- 50 U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Oak Bore)			93.0	-		-		Confining Bed	50- 85	
			196.0	48.8	135	11 880	1953	Murray Group	85-152 C	
								Confining Bed	152-178	
								Renmark Beds	178-196 C	
	-04	207.3	12.2	-		salt		Pliocene Sands	0- 44 U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Canegrass Bore)			21.9	-		salt		Confining Bed	44- 55	
			106.7	-		salt		Murray Group	55-150 C	
			137.1	surface		15 630		Confining Bed	150-198	
			207.0	flowing	20	14 900	1927 3/665	Renmark Beds	198-207	
						10 950	1953			
	-05	55 (M)	175.3	33.6	-	salt		Pliocene Sands	9- 32	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Triangle Bore)				65.9	-	salt		Confining Bed	32- 75	
				121.9	61.0	18 760		Murray Group	75-152	
				175.0	19.8	12 230	1952	Confining Bed	152-160	
				19.1	-	-	1957	Renmark Beds	160-175	
	-06	198.1	198.0	48.8	30	13 925	1932 9/2521			
						13 180	1950	A Renmark Beds	C	
7031	-01	162.8	52.8	-		salt				
			157.6	54.9	85	10 050	1927 3/746A	A Renmark Beds	C	
	-03	173.7	173.7	61.0	50	9 365	-	Confining Bed	140-163 C	0-140 no data
								Renmark Beds	163-174	140-158 green fossil clay 158-163 brown shale 163-174 sand

INDEX SECTION & SURFACE NO.	WELL NO.	ELEVn (m)	DEPTH (m)		YIELD (m ³ /d)	SALINITY (mg/L)	YEAR	FULL ANALYSIS NO.	WELL STATUS	AQUIFER SYSTEM	DEPTH (m)	TYPE	LITHOLOGY
			TOTAL	CUT									
-07			175.3	-	-	14 140	1950						
						14 370	1953	64/3274	A	Renmark		C	
-08	71.6		289.8	51.8	50.3	71 500	1952			Pliocene Sands	0- 53	U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Canopus No. 1)			103.0	-	-	20 020	1952			Confining Bed	53- 79		
			109.7	42.7	20	71 160	1952			Murray Group	79-149	C	
			174.4	42.7	40	11 580	1952			Confining Bed	149-163		
				35.1	-	12 170/	1952			Renmark Beds			
						12 300							
			213.4	38.1	-	11 360/	1953			- upper	163-277	C	
						11 510							
			230.3	30.5	-	11 580/	1953			- lower	277-290	C	
						11 870							
			277-	-	65-75	9 090/	1953						
			290			10 640							
				28.7	-	7 290	1954						
				-	-	11 580	1967						
-09			306.0	54.9	-	29 030	1953			Pliocene Sands	9- 63	U	Ref. O'Driscoll for log
(Canopus No. 2)				121.2	91.4	16 440	1953			Confining Bed	63- 76		
				138.7	91.4	14 870	1953			Murray Group	76-155	C	
				297.2	97.4	9 750	1953			Confining Bed	155-174		
				304.2	40.5	10 010/	1954			Renmark Beds			
						10 300							
				-	-	9 735	1954	75/411	A	- upper	174-297	C	
										- lower	297-306	C	

Explanation of symbol code

Column Heading: (1) SURFACE ELEVATION

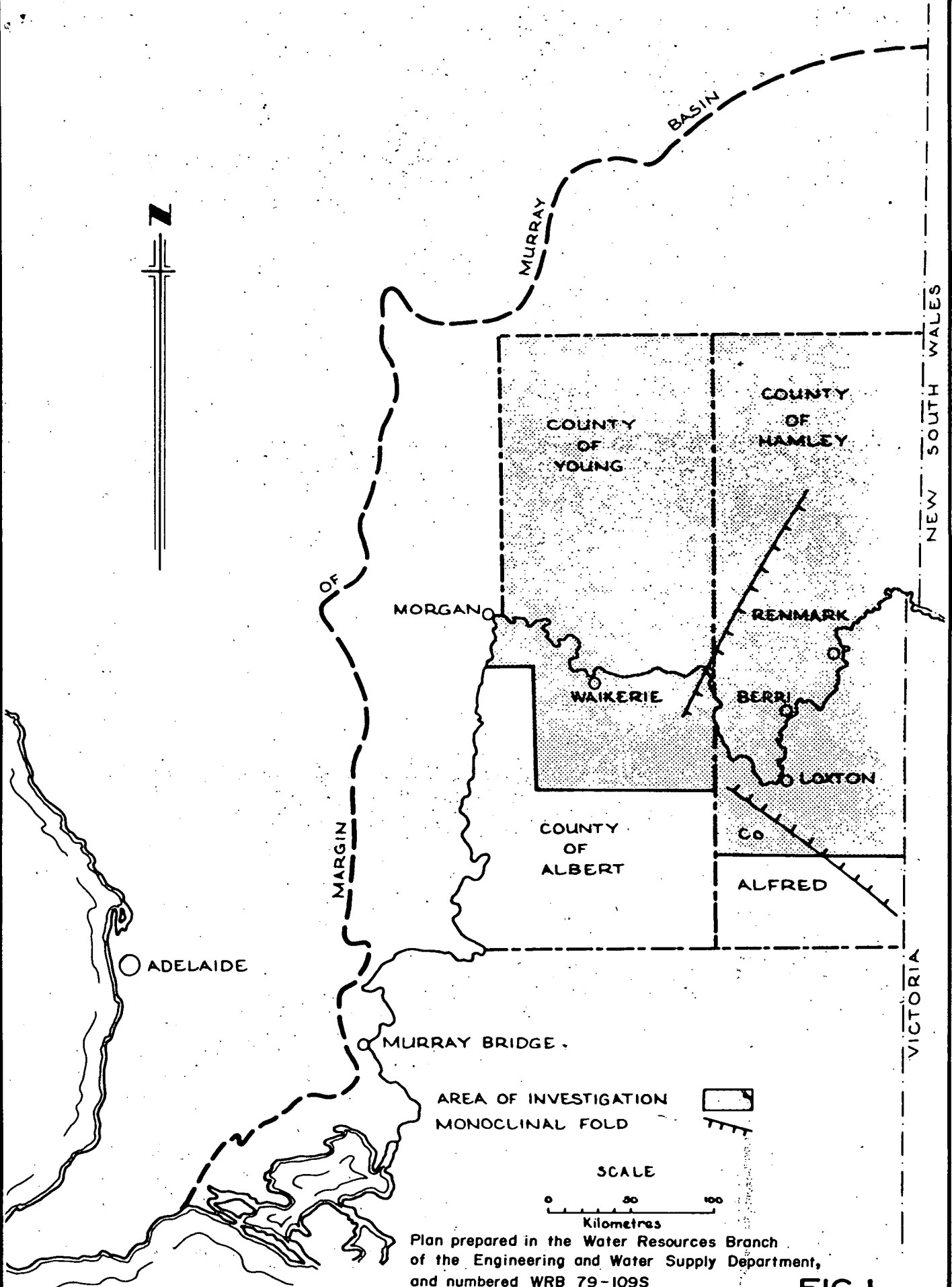
Symbols: (M) elevation estimated from 1:50 000 topo. map.

(2) WELL STATUS

A - abandoned
 U - in use at time of survey (no other details)
 I - irrigation usage
 S - stock usage
 D - domestic usage
 Dr - drainage


(3) AQUIFER TYPE

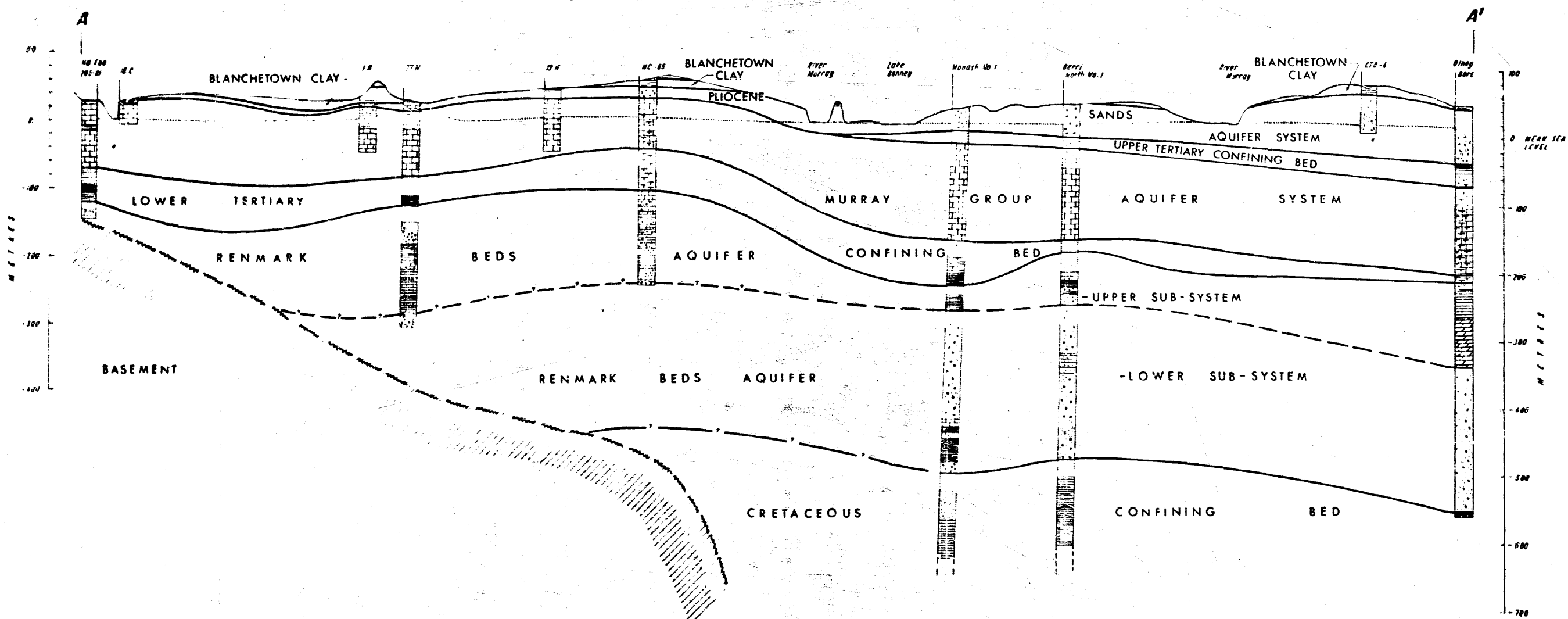
U - unconfined
 C - confined



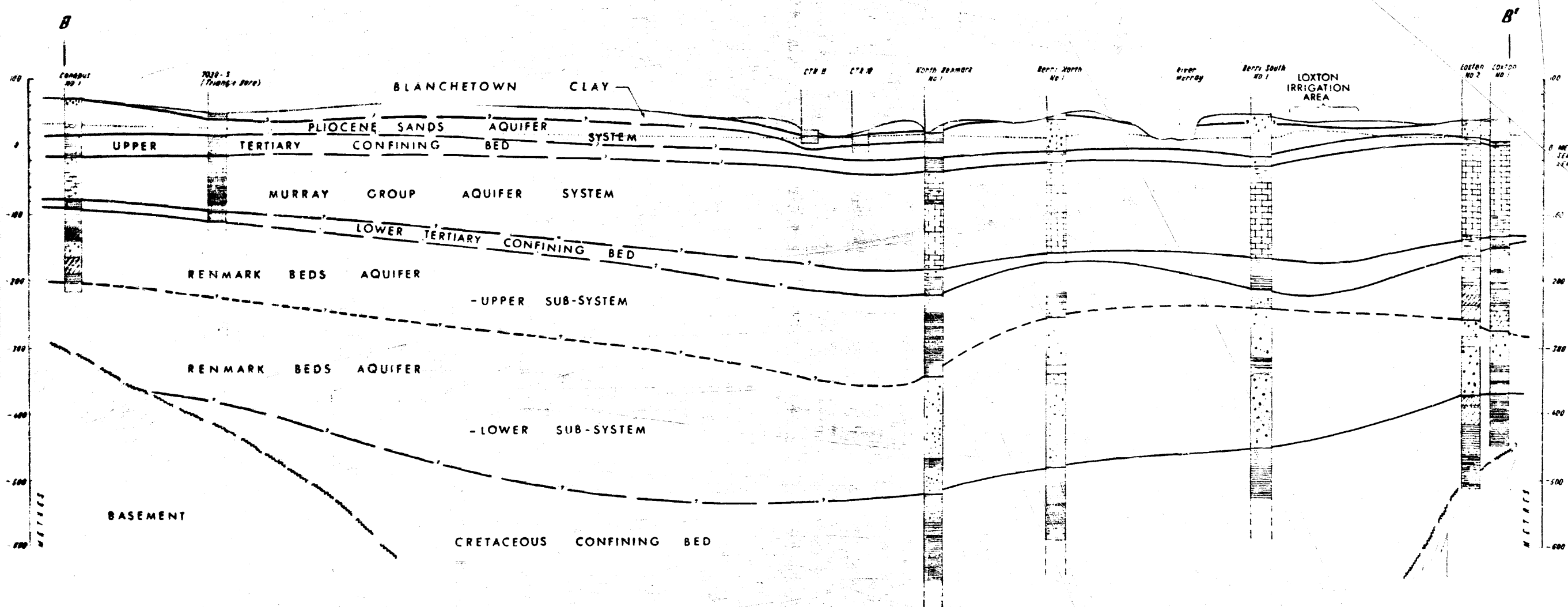
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FIG. 1

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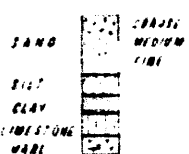


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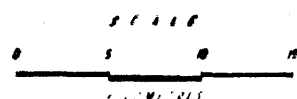


SECTION B-B'

LEGEND



WATER TABLE



REFER TO FIG. 2 FOR LOCATION OF SECTIONS

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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
GEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTIONS
A-A' AND B-B'

FIG. 3

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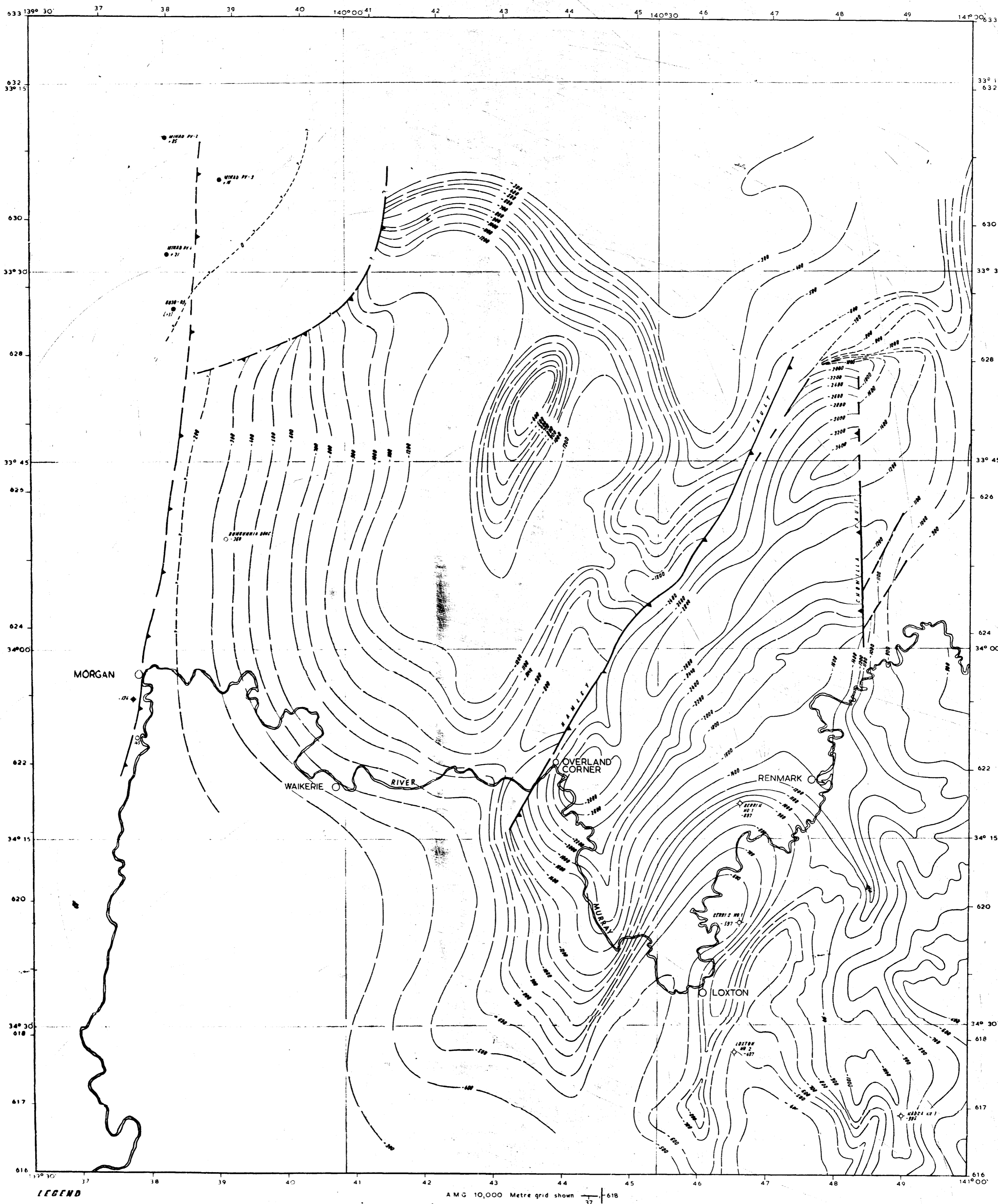
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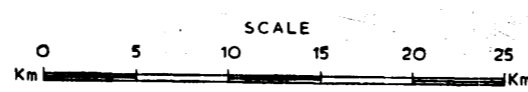
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CONTOURS
- FROM THURSTON (1976)
- RE-INTERPRETED FROM THURSTON
- INFERRED

FAULT

OIL EXPLORATION WELL
(WITH BASEMENT ELEVATION)
WATER WELL
(WITH APPROX. BASEMENT ELEVATION FROM 1:50,000 TOPOGRAPHIC PLAN)
COAL EXPLORATION WELL
(WITH BASEMENT ELEVATION)
MINERAL EXPLORATION WELL

DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE
ALL CONTOURS IN METRES



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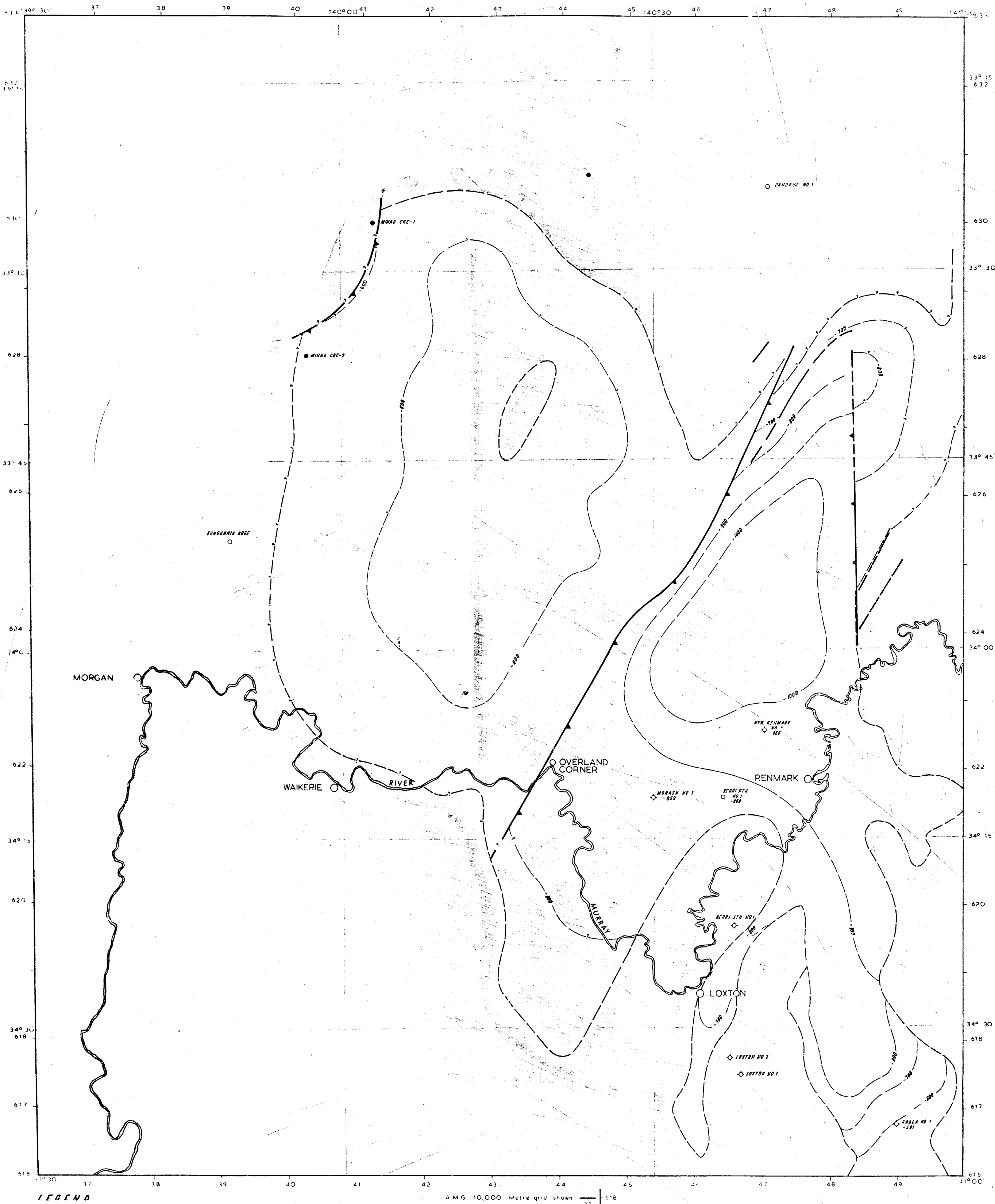


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
BASEMENT CONTOURS

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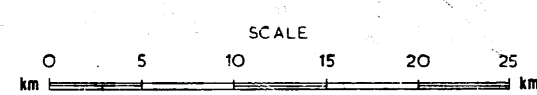
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CONTOURS - TOP OF PERMIAN
 - FROM THORNTON, 1974 (INTERPRETED)
 - INFERRED
MARGIN OF PERMIAN
 - FROM THORNTON, 1974
 - INFERRED

BASEMENT
FAULT
PETROLEUM EXPLORATION WELL
 (WITH ELEVATION OF TOP OF PERMIAN)
COAL EXPLORATION WELL
WATER WELL

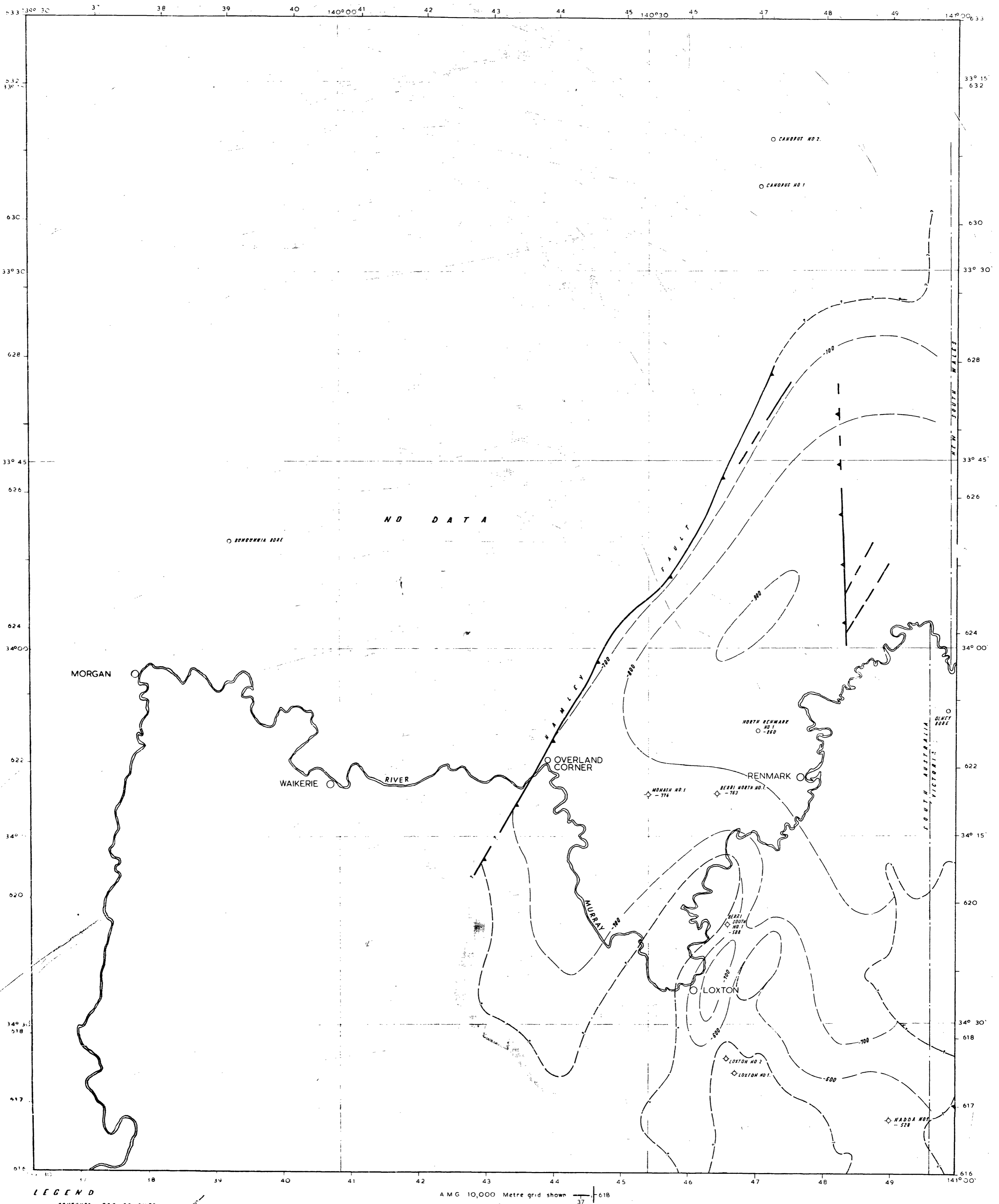
DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE.
ALL CONTOURS IN METRES
 -602
 -601
 -600

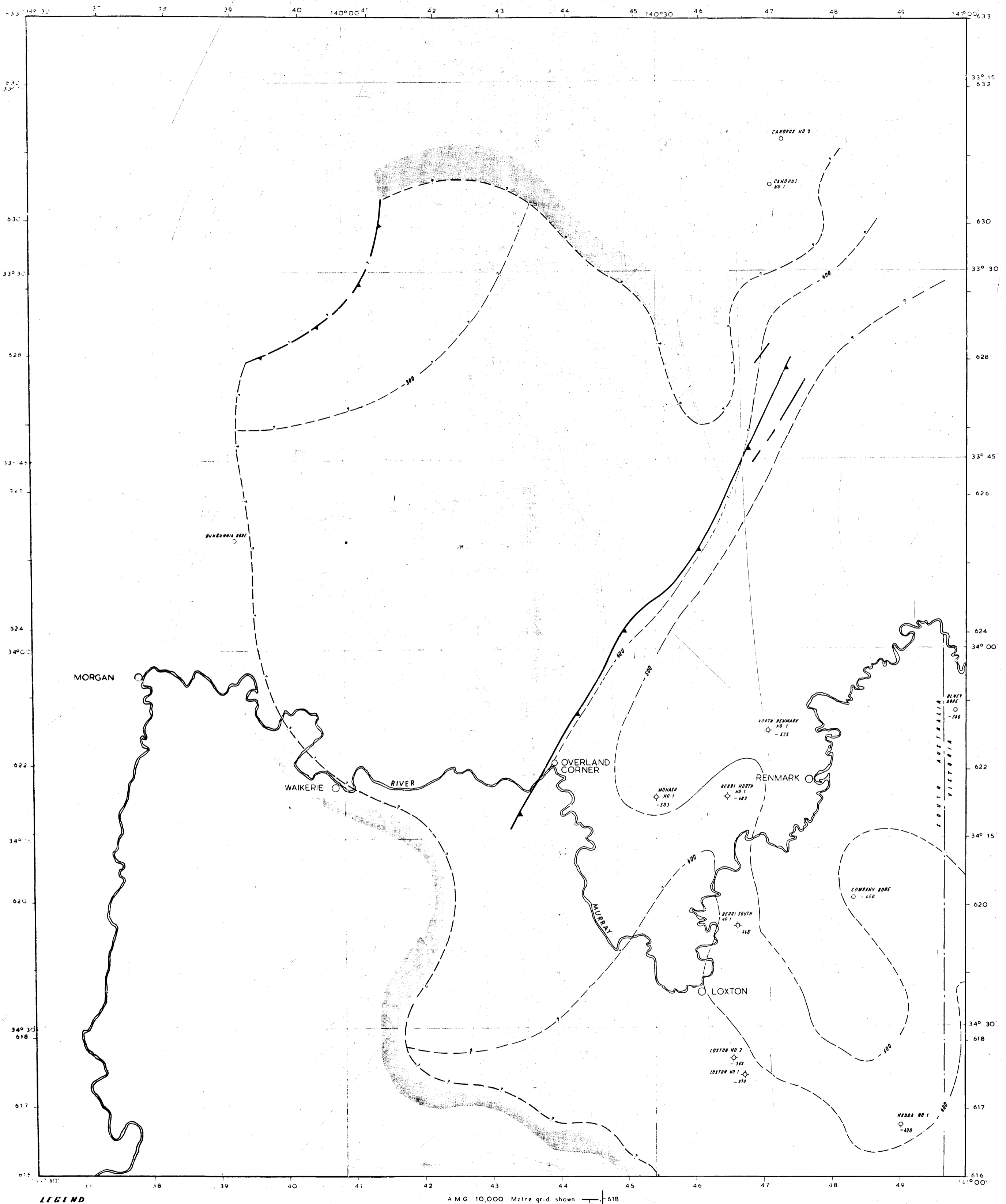
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LEGEND

CONTOURS - TOP OF LOWER CRETACEOUS

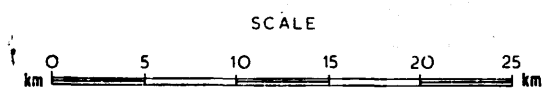
- FROM FLUORITON (1974) (INTERPRETED)
- INFERRED
- INFERRED MARGIN OF LOWER CRETACEOUS
- BASEMENT

FAULT

- OIL EXPLORATION WELL (WITH ELEVATION OF TOP OF CRETACEOUS)
- WATER WELL

DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE
ALL CONTOURS IN METRES

- 420
- 400



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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
CRETACEOUS CONFINING BEDS -
CONTOURS OF TOP SURFACE

FIG. 7

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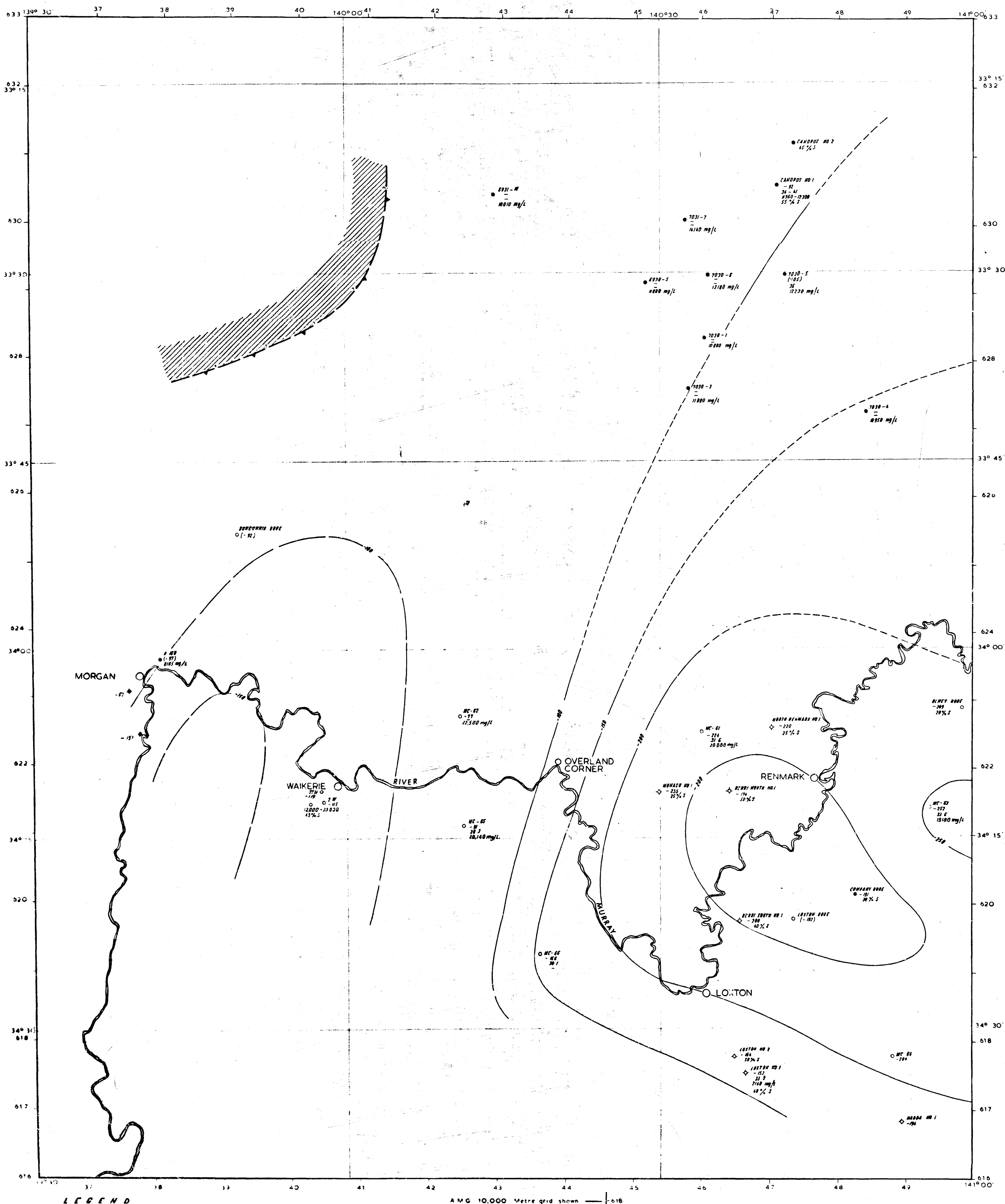
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LEGEND

- CONTOUR OF UPPER SURFACE
- IMPLIED
- FAULT
- BASINMENT
- INVESTIGATION WELL
- PETROLEUM WELL
- PRIVATE WELL
- DRILLER BY DEPT MINES AND ENERGY

- AQUICLUD DATA
- ELEVATION OF TOP (ESTIMATED)
- POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE ELEVATION
- SALINITY
- ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF SAND BEDS

DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL BY ADRIANUS

CONTOURS IN METRES

SCALE

0 5 10 15 20 25 km

AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown

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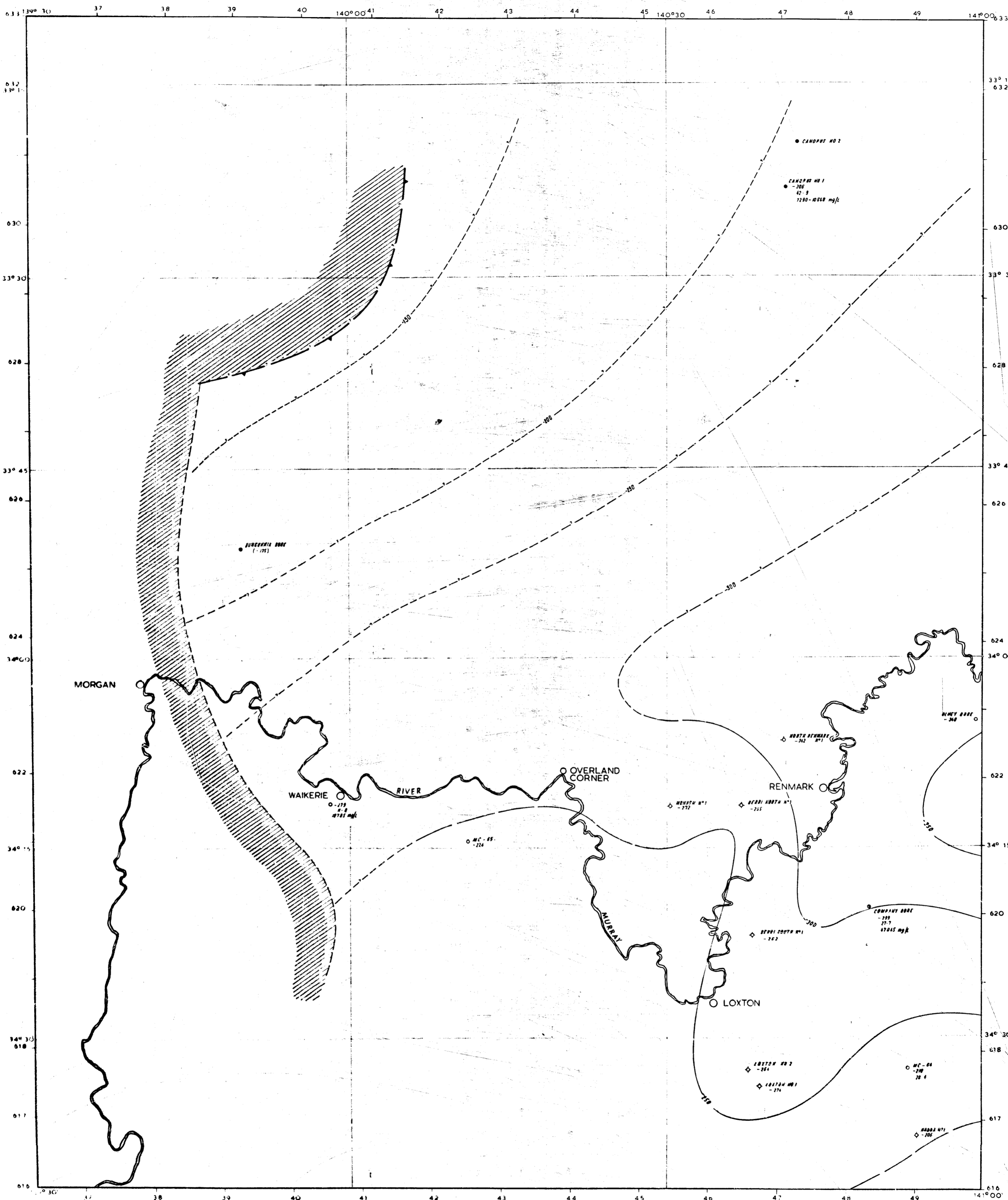


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
RENMARK BEDS AQUIFER SYSTEM
CONTOURS OF TOP OF UPPER SUB-SYSTEM

FIG. 8

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LEGEND

CONTOUR OF TOP OF SANDS
 - INFILLED
 APPROXIMATE BOUNDARY OF SANDS
 FAULT
 BASEMENT

INVESTIGATION WELL
 PRIVATE WELL
 - DRILLED BY DWE
 REMARK NO. 1 WELL
 WELL DATA
 - ELEVATION OF TOP OF SANDS
 - POTENTIOMETRIC ELEVATION
 - SALINITY

0 5 10 15 20 25
 km
 SCALE
 1:250,000

0 5 10 15 20 25
 km
 SCALE
 1:250,000

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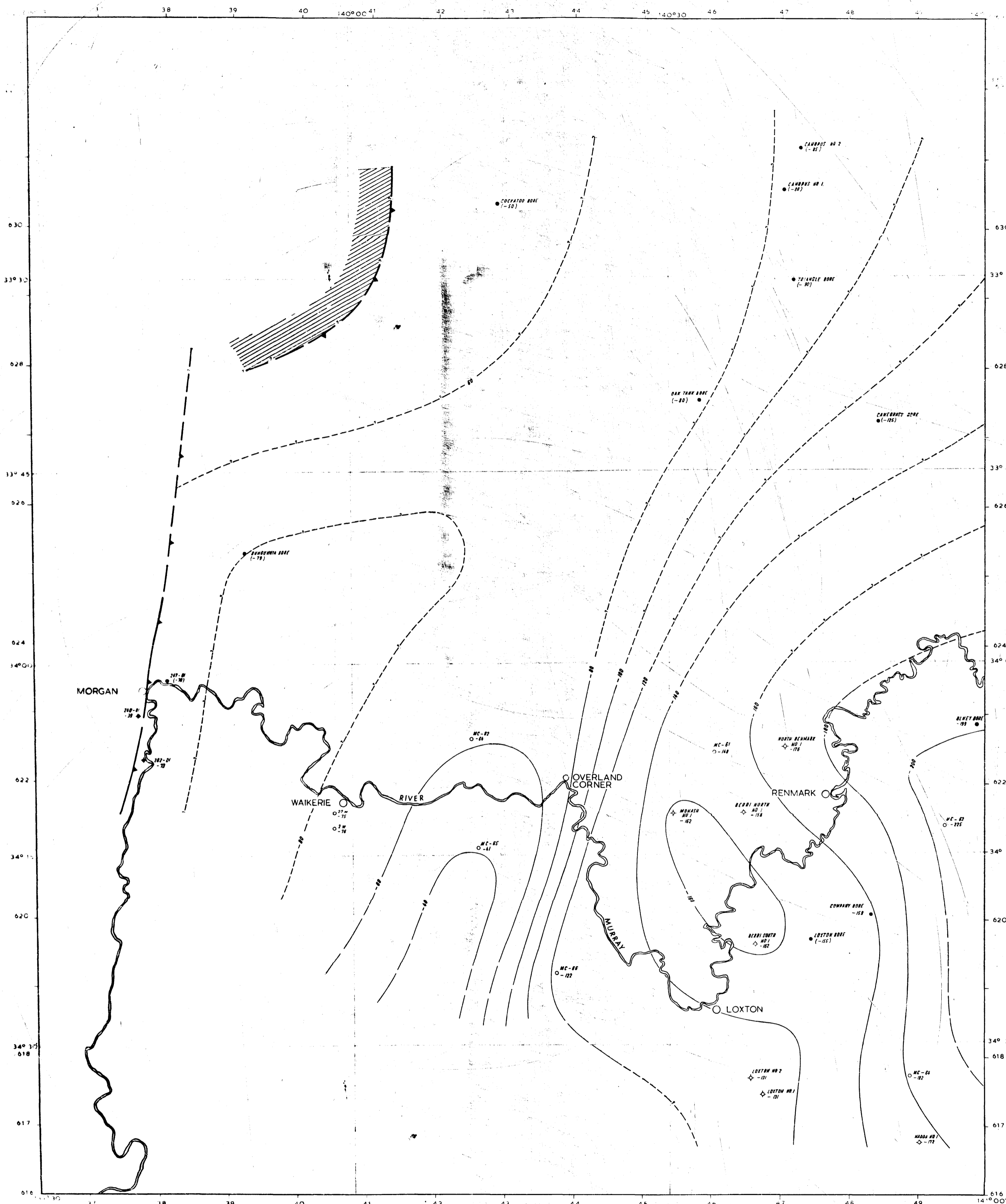


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 RENMARK BEDS AQUIFER SYSTEM
 CONTOURS OF TOP OF LOWER SANDS

FIG. 9

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LEGEND

CONTOURS OF TOP OF CONFINING BED
 - INFERRED
 - ACCURATE
 - ESTIMATED

INVESTIGATION WELL
 OIL EXPLORATION WELL
 COAL EXPLORATION WELL
 PRIVATE WATER WELL
 BASEMENT
 FAULT

DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL BY ADELAIDE
 ALL CONTOURS IN METRES

SCALE
 0 5 10 15 20 25
 km

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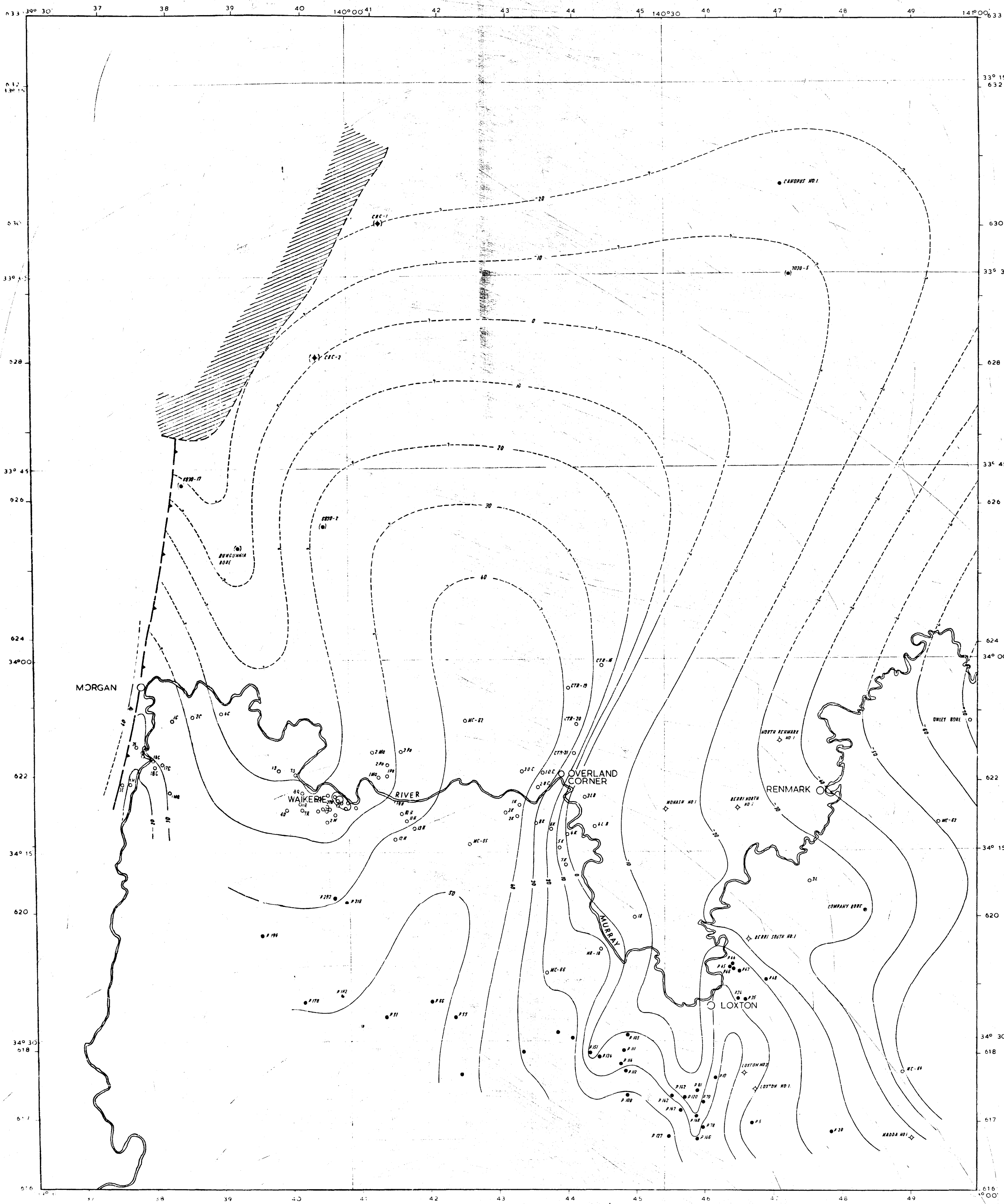


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
 LOWER TERTIARY CONFINING BED
 CONTOURS OF TOP SURFACE

FIG. 10

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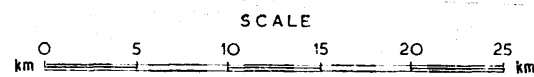


LEGEND

- CONTOUR - TOP OF MURRAY GROUP
- INTERFERED
- MARGIN OF AQUIFER (APPROX)
- BASINEMENT
- FAULT

- PETROLEUM EXPLORATION WELL
- COAL EXPLORATION WELL
- HYDROGEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION WELL
- PRIVATE WELL
- ACCURATELY LEVELLED
- ELEVATION ESTIMATED FROM TOPOGRAPHIC PLAN (SEE TABLE 2)

AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown



DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE.
CONTOURS IN METRES

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MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER SYSTEM
CONTOURS OF TOP SURFACE

FIG. 11

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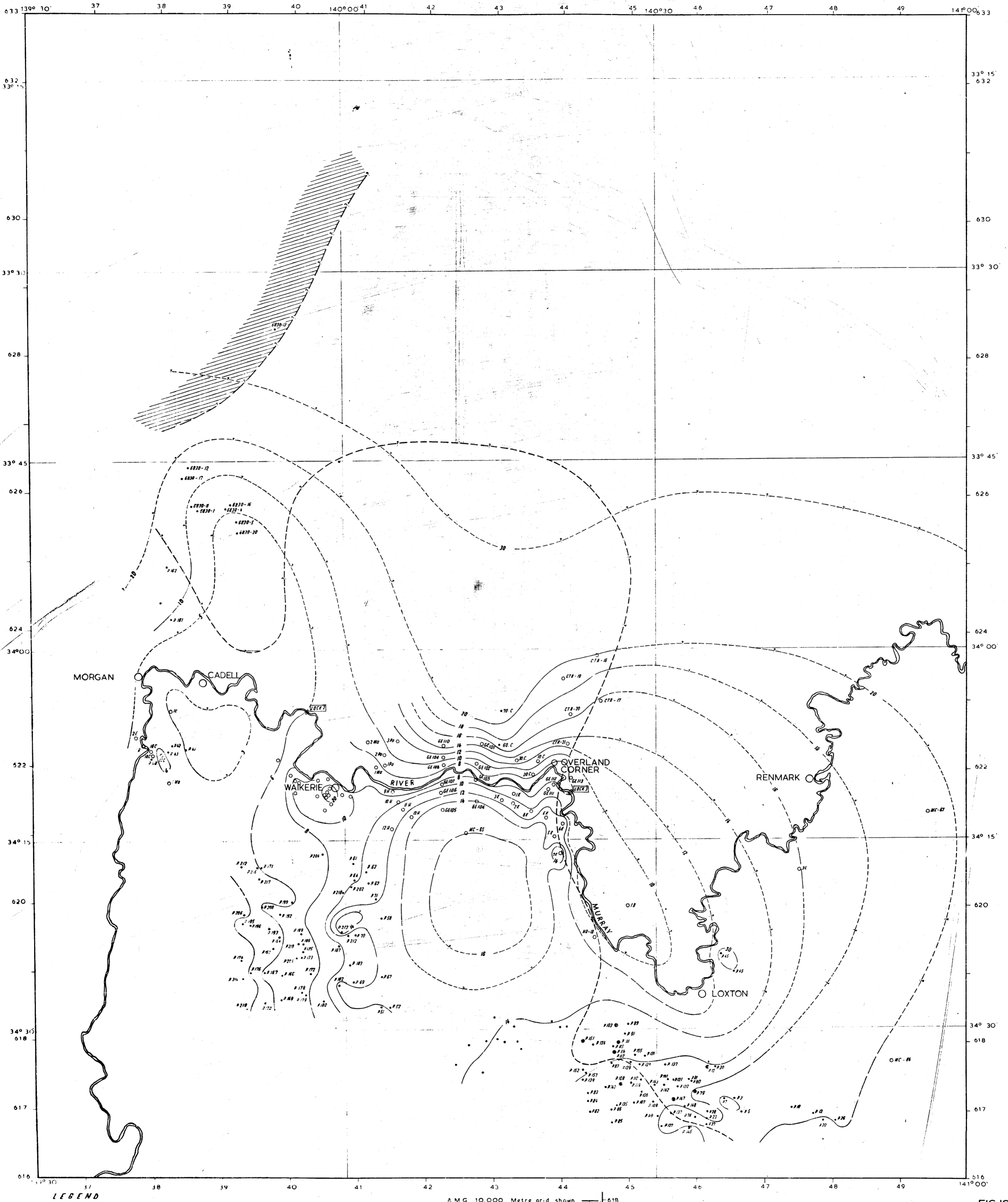
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LEGEND

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOURS | MARGIN OF CONFINING BED | CONFINED MURRAY GROUP |
| - ESTABLISHED | - APPROXIMATE | |
| - INFERRED | - TIED | |
| INVESTIGATION WELL | CTA-19 | |
| PRIVATE WELL | P101 | |
| - DRILLED BY DEPT MINES AND ENERGY | P101 | |
| | BASEMENT | |

AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown

SCALE

0 5 10 15 20 25
km

DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL PT. ADELAIDE
ALL CONTOURS IN METRES

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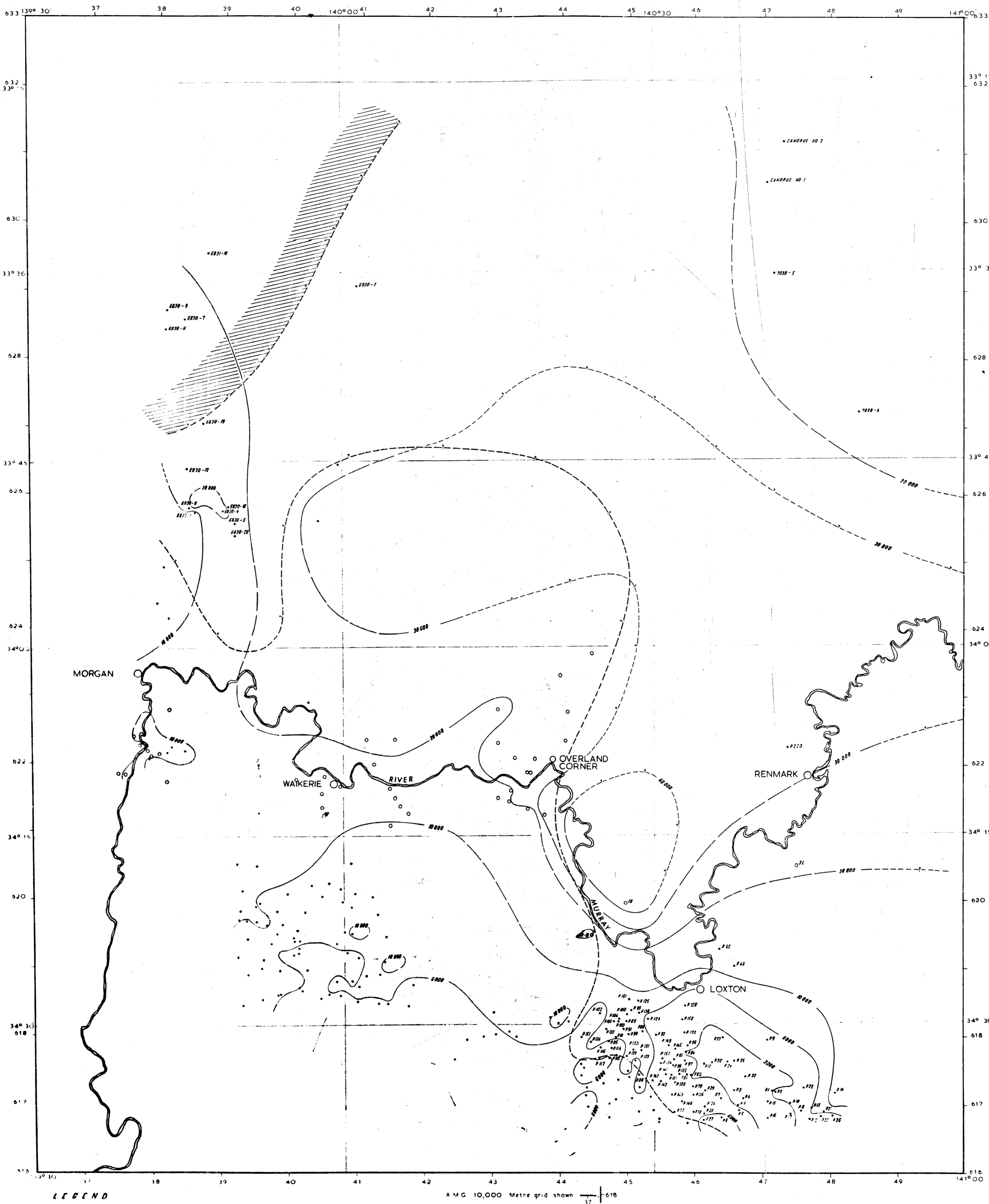


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER SYSTEM
POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOURS

FIG.12

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LEGEND

- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ISOHALINE (mg/L TDS) | INVESTIGATION WELL | ○ |
| - APPROXIMATE | PRIVATE WELL | • |
| - INFERRED | CONTINUED MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER | □ |
| MARGIN OF CONFINED AQUIFER | BASEMENT | ▨ |
| - APPROXIMATE | | |
| - INFERRED | | |

AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown

SCALE



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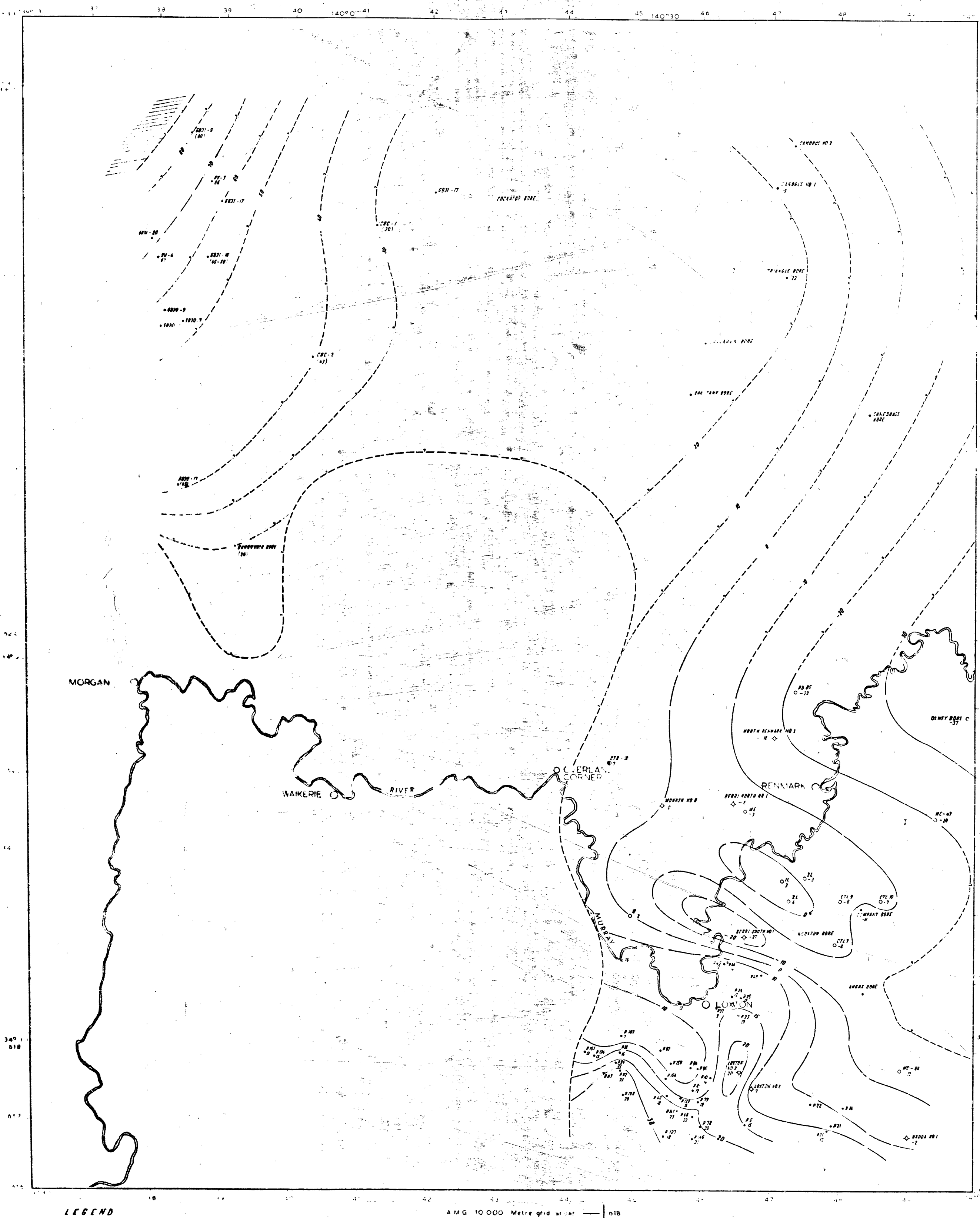


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MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER SYSTEM
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FIG.13

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LEGEND

CONTOURS - TOP OF CONFINING BED
 - INFERRED
 BOUNDARY OF CONFINING BED
 - APPROXIMATE
 - INFERRED
 BASEMENT

OIL EXPLORATION WELL
 INVESTIGATION WELL
 PRIVATE WATER WELL
 BOREHOLE
 ELEVATION OF TOP OF CONFINING BED
 - ACCURATELY LEVELLED
 - ESTIMATED

AMG 10 000 Metre grid at 1:50,000

SCALE
 0 5 10 15 20 25
 km

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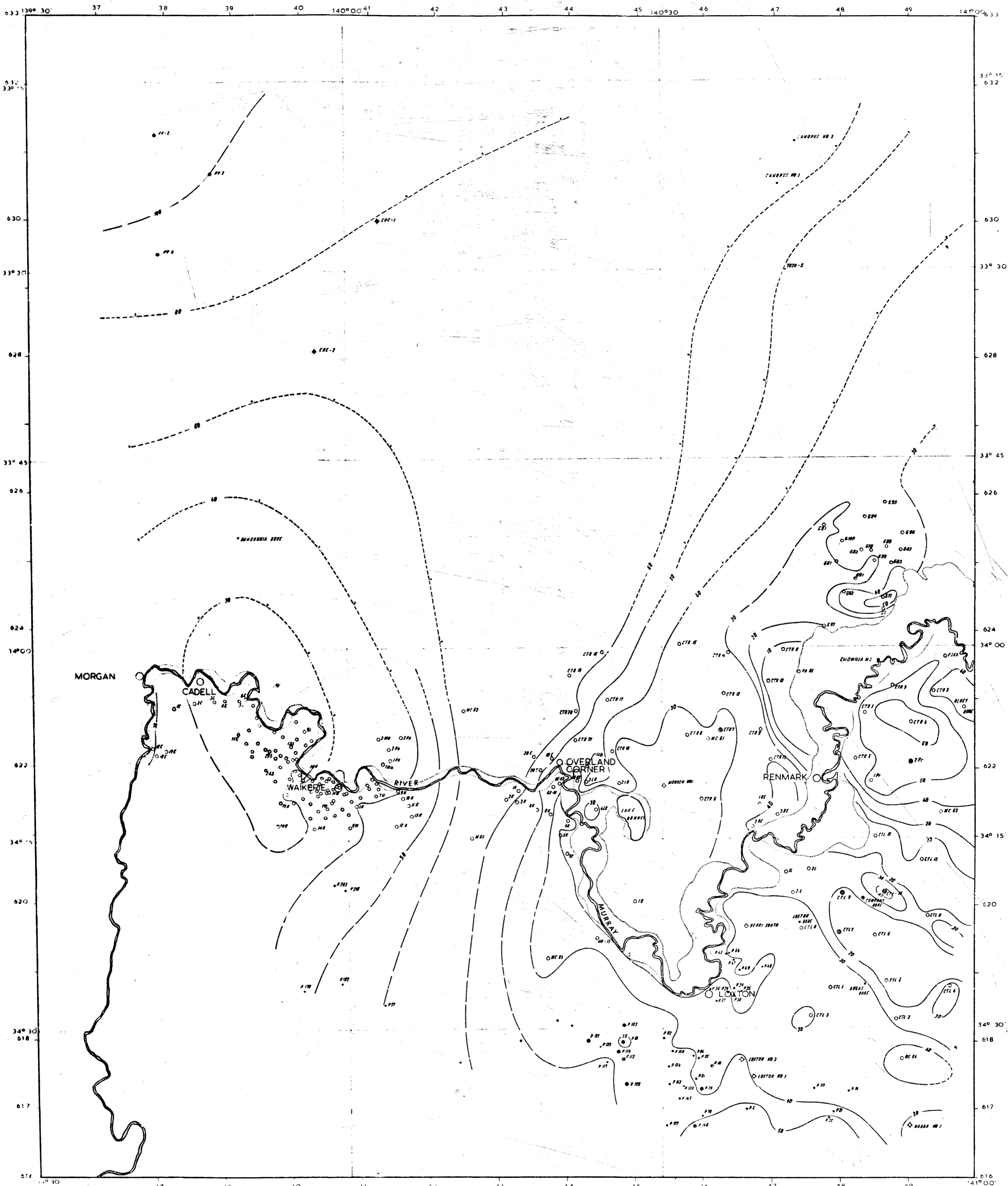


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
 UPPER TERTIARY CONFINING BED
 CONTOURS OF TOP SURFACE

FIG. 14

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LEGEND

CONTOUR - TOP OF PLIOCENE SANDS
 - INFERRED
 MARGIN OF RIVER VALLEY
 NOTE FOR DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION WELLS IN CADELL-WAIKERIE AREA REFER TO DM: REPORTS NO 6/106 AND 65/11, 18/70/100

INVESTIGATION WELL
 AQUICL TEST WELL
 PRIVATE WELL
 - DRILLED BY DEPT OF MINES & ENERGY
 PETRO. & M. WELL
 MINERAL EXPLORATION WELL
 COAL EXPLORATION WELL

CTL 10
 CTL 9
 P 150
 P 103
 P 104
 P 105
 P 106
 P 107
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ALL CONTOURS IN METRES
 DATUM - MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE.

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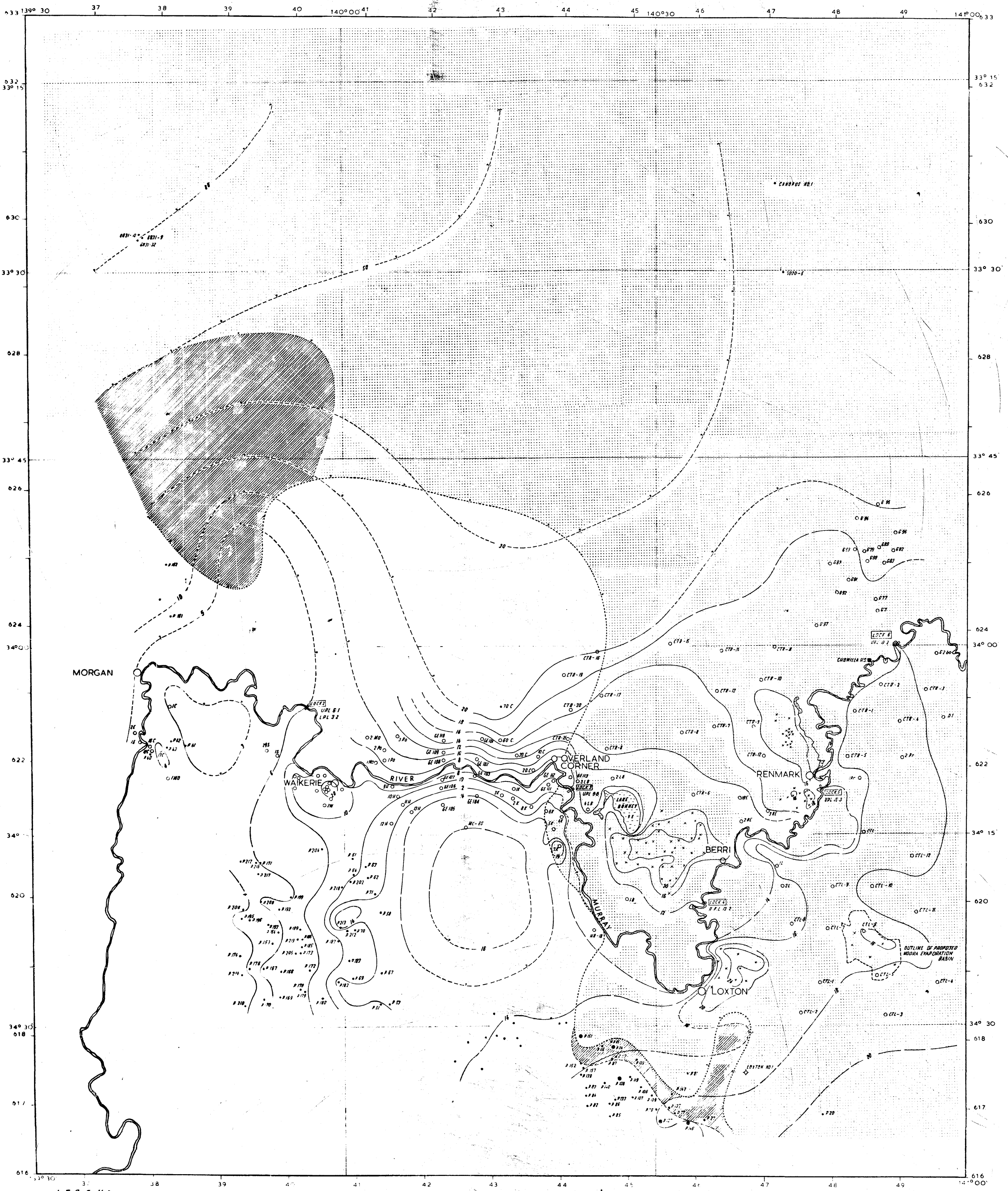


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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
 PLIOCENE SANDS AQUIFER SYSTEM
 CONTOURS OF TOP SURFACE

FIG. 15

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| <p>WATER TABLE CONTOUR</p> <p>— INFERRED</p> <p>INVESTIGATION WELL</p> <p>PRIVATE WELL</p> <p>— DRILLED BY DEPT. MINES AND ENERGY</p> <p>EWIS ALTIMETER</p> <p>NOTE: REFER TO DMR REPORT NO. 10104 FOR DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION WELLS AT WAIKERIE</p> | <p>RIVER MURRAY LEVELS AT LOCKS</p> <p>— UPPER POOL LEVEL</p> <p>— LOWER POOL LEVEL</p> <p>LIMIT OF WATER TABLE IN LOXTON SANDS AQUIFER</p> <p>— APPROXIMATE</p> <p>— INFERRED</p> | <p>WATER TABLE IN LOXTON SANDS AQUIFER</p> <p>WATER TABLE IN UPPER TERTIARY CONFINING BED</p> <p>DATUM — MEAN SEA LEVEL AT ADELAIDE</p> <p>ALL CONTOURS IN METRES.</p> |
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AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown

SCALE

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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY WATER TABLE CONTOURS

FIG. 16

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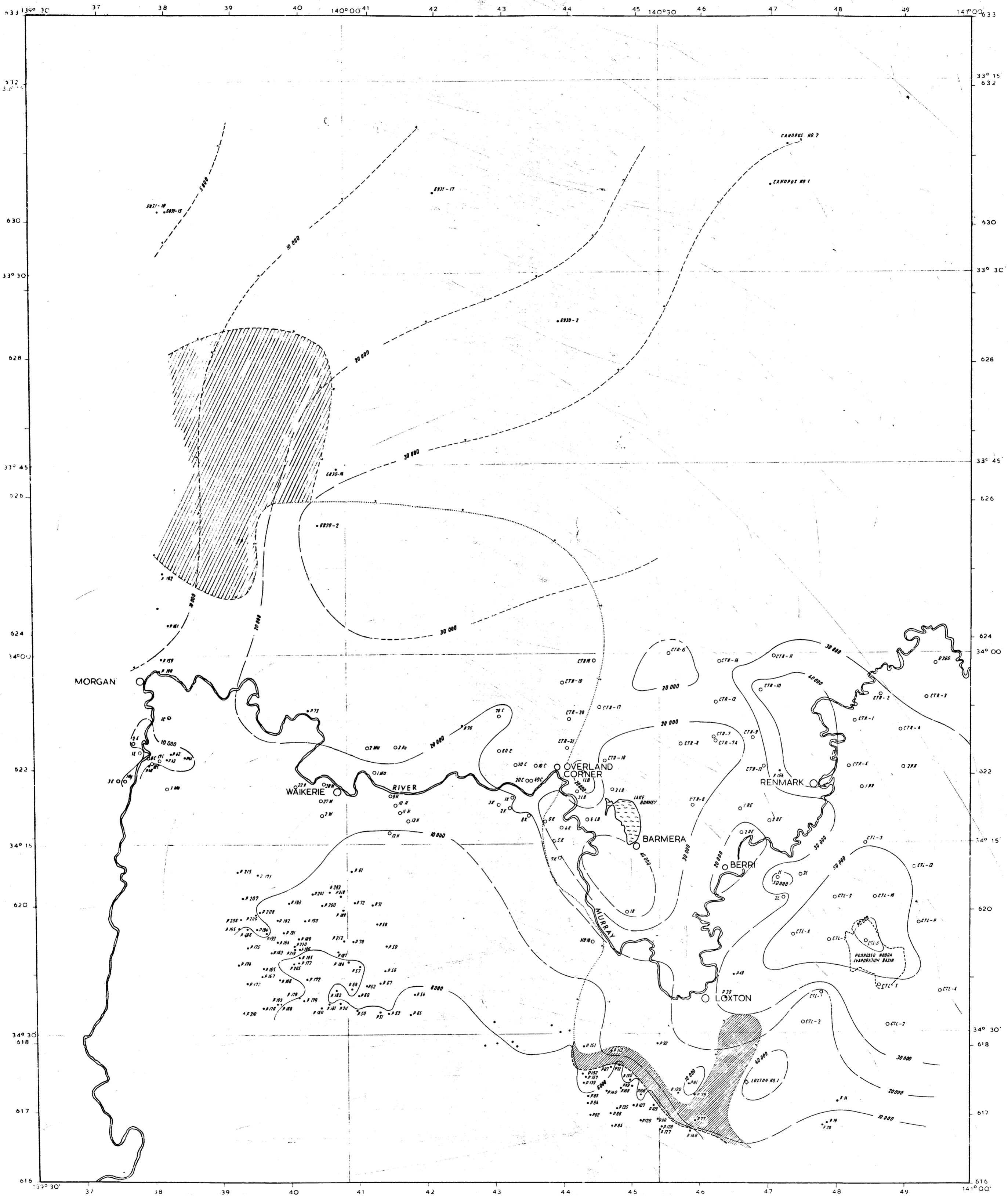
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| ISOHALSINE | — | WESTERN LIMIT OF WATER TABLE IN FLUVIDIAL SANDS AQUIFER SYSTEM | — |
| — APPROXIMATE | --- | — APPROXIMATE | --- |
| — INFERRED | --- | — INFERRED | --- |
| INVESTIGATION WELL | ○ CTL-1 | WATER TABLE IN UPPER TERTIARY CONFINING BED | ▨ |
| PRIVATE WELL | • | WATER TABLE IN MURRAY GROUP AQUIFER SYSTEM | □ |
| OIL EXPLORATION WELL | ⊕ | | |

AMG 10,000 Metre grid shown

SCALE

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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
ISOHALSINES OF UNCONFINED AQUIFER
(mg/l - T.D.S.)

FIG.17

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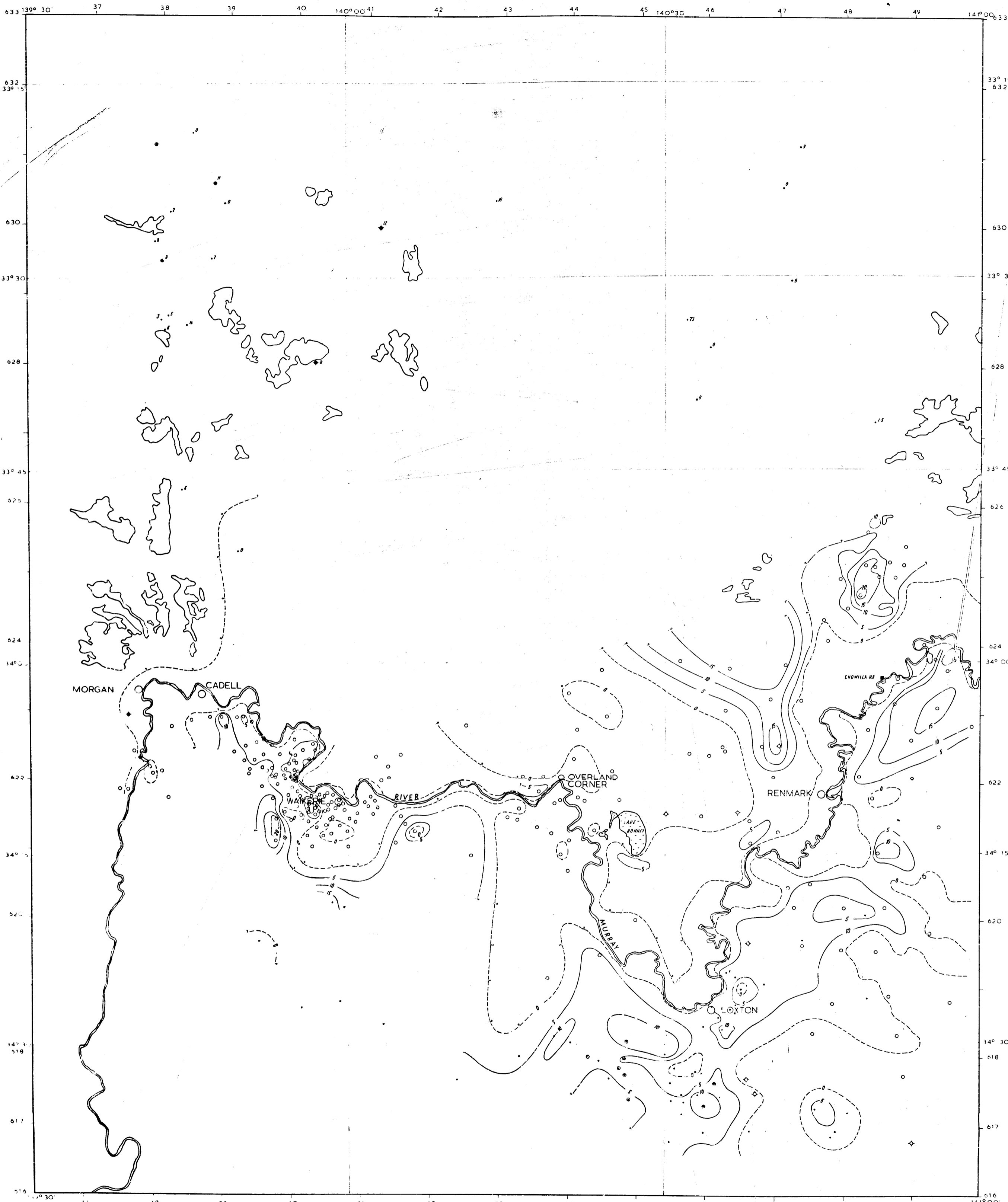
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LEGEND:

MARGIN OF BLANCHETOWN CLAY
THICKNESS CONTOUR (METRES)
SUBFACE EXPONURE OF BLANCHETOWN CLAY (FROM CHOWILLA GEOLOGICAL MAP)

INVESTIGATION WELL
PRIVATE WELL (WITH CLAY THICKNESS)
PETROLEUM WELL
MINERAL WELL
COAL EXPLORATION WELL

NOTE: 1. REFER TO FIGURES 2 AND 18 FOR WELL NUMBERS.
2. SHALLOW INVESTIGATION WELLS NOT SHOWN IN CHOWILLA REGION

0 5 10 15 20 25
km

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UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY
ISOPACH BLANCHETOWN CLAY

FIG. 18
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