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**BRONZEWING HILL**

This description has been built up from references in the literature, air photo interpretation, information contained on geology and topographic maps, and personal communication from J. Bayly-Stark.

Lower Carboniferous-Upper Devonian granite forms the north and south hummocks on Three Hummock Island and granite boulders are a prominent feature of the landscape.

There is a marked difference in the environment between the easterly and westerly aspects. The more sheltered easterly aspect in the upper midslope and

lower slope situations is covered by an open forest. The association is dominated by white gum with a closed understorey of mostly *Olearia argophylla* with Australian blackthorn, *Clematis* sp., *Microsorium diversifolium* and *Dianella tasmanica*. There is a thick layer of litter and humus on the soil surface.

On the exposed westerly aspects in the crest and midslope situations is a low shrubland. The association comprises honeysuckle, paperbark and scattered white gum. Also present are *Leucopogon parviflorus*, bracken, Australian blackthorn, prickly mimosa (var. *ovoidea*), and buzzy.

As these areas are within Three Hummock Island State Reserve nature conservation and recreation are the principal land uses.