

The Darling Fault is the major geological, structural feature running parallel to WA's west coast. The elevated eastern portion has eroded over time into the Darling Scarp.

GLOSSARY

Clast:

A fragment of geological detritus, chunks and smaller grains of rock broken off other rocks by physical weathering.

Quartzite:

A hard, non-foliated metamorphic rock, originally pure quartz sandstone. Sandstone is converted into quartzite through heating and pressure.

Ilmenite:

A black mineral consisting of oxides of iron and titanium.

Orthoquartzites:

Solidified sandstone.

Striations:

A series of ridges, furrows or linear marks as a result a geological fault.



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