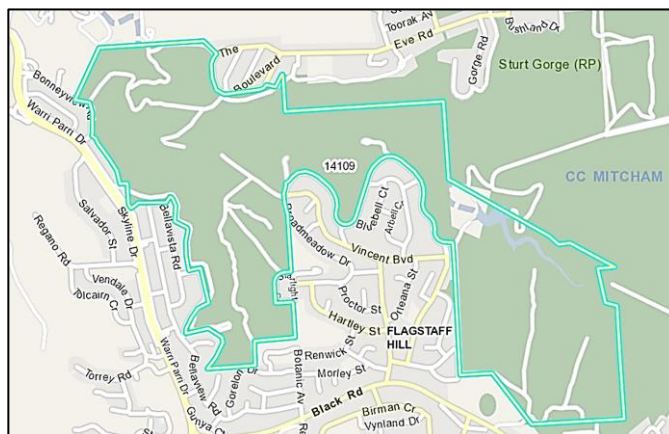


STURT GORGE WATERFALLS STURT GORGE RECREATION PARK PHOTO BY ANDREW MOORE STATE HERITAGE PLACE – No. 14109

The [Sturt Gorge glaciation](#) in [Sturt Gorge Recreation Park](#) is listed on the South Australian Heritage Register as a geological monument because it shows evidence of glaciation – or an ice age – about 800 million years ago in the period now known as Snowball Earth.

South Australian geologist Walter Howchin showed in 1901 that the rock strata in Sturt Gorge was glacial. This became known as Sturt tillite, in recognition of this location. This formation has the distinction of being the first to provide definite evidence of glaciation at such as nearly stage in the geological history of the world.



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