



## Did you know?

Southern River soils have been formed by the wind blowing Bassendean sand eastwards over areas of clay. These clay soils were originally deposited by rivers and creeks flowing in a westerly direction off the Darling Scarp. This means that sand sits on top of clay. In some places this layer of sand is shallow, in others quite deep. In low-lying places the clay layer underneath prevents water from flowing away so you can often find sandy and clayey swamp flats.