

**LANDSCAPE CHARACTER AREA 9**



Photo 9.1: Extensive erosion gullies along the lower western slopes of Bencoolen

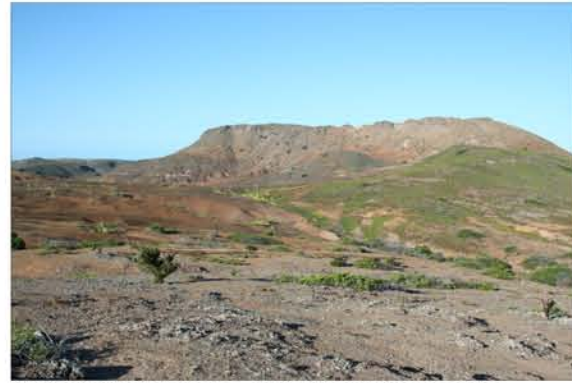


Photo 9.2: Bencoolen and surrounding eroded slopes



Photo 9.3: Bencoolen with its distinctive plateau form

**LANDSCAPE CHARACTER AREA 10**



Photo 10.1: The narrow steep sided gorge of Sharks valley



Photo 10.2: The upper section of Sharks valley with wooded and forested slopes rising to the high peaks in the distance



Photo 10.3: Extensive dykes are visible throughout Sharks valley



Photo 10.4: Waterfalls are a unique feature to Sharks valley



Photo 10.5: Vegetation including yam dominates the valley floor due to the constant flow of water



Photo 10.6: Rocky boulders are strewn across the valley floor towards the mouth of the stream



Photo 10.7: Steep valley sides converge on the narrow vegetated valley floor



Photo 10.8: The vegetated valley floor widens towards the sea



Photo 10.9: The rocky bay at the eastern end of Sharks valley



Photo 10.10: Extensive swathes of wild mango define the water course and cover the valley floor

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Figure 10.3  
Landscape Character Area Photographs  
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