

Appendix D. **County geological heritage sites**

Following an audit of geological sites within County Sligo by the Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI), the most important sites in Sligo are listed below. County geological sites do not receive statutory protection like proposed Natural Heritage Areas (pNHAs), but receive an effective protection from their inclusion in County Development Plans. Many of the sites described below are considered to be of national importance, as best representative examples of particular geological formations or features. They will be proposed by the GSI for designation as pNHAs by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, after due survey and consultation with landowners.

Ben Bulbin – Truskmore sites

- Ben Bulbin
- Truskmore
- Kings Mountain Rift
- Swiss Valley
- Glencarbury Mine
- Gleniff Valley
- Diarmuid and Gráinne's Cave

Precambrian sites in Sligo

- Slishwood Gap
- Glen
- Scalnacappail
- Zion Hill

Carboniferous geology sites

- Mullaghmore Head
- Streedagh Point
- Serpent Rock, Ballyconnell

Igneous intrusion sites

- Carrowhubbuck – Enniscrone

Karstic sites

- Bricklieves and Keshcorran
- Geevagh
- Lough Nasool / Lough Bo

Quaternary and landscape features sites

- Knocknarea Glen
- Knocknarea Hill
- Split Rock
- Meenamore
- The Gap – NW of Lough Talt
- Easky River solifluction lobe

