



**LAND USE CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT (Landcare Research)**

The Land Use Capability assessment at the broad level, classes land from 1 (the most versatile and productive class) to 8 (the class with the most limitations to use). This is based on land resource inventory information - rock type, soil, slope and vegetation and assesses the lands capacity for sustained productive use taking into account physical limitations, soil conservation needs and management requirements.

This map also labels each map unit with soil type.