Fun and Challenges of Northland Allochthon

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The Northland Allochthon forms more than two thirds of the rocks in the Northland region and extends south as far as Auckland. Although typically undulating with gentle slopes, the Northland Allochthon is known for slope instability problems that pose particular hazards to roading development.

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