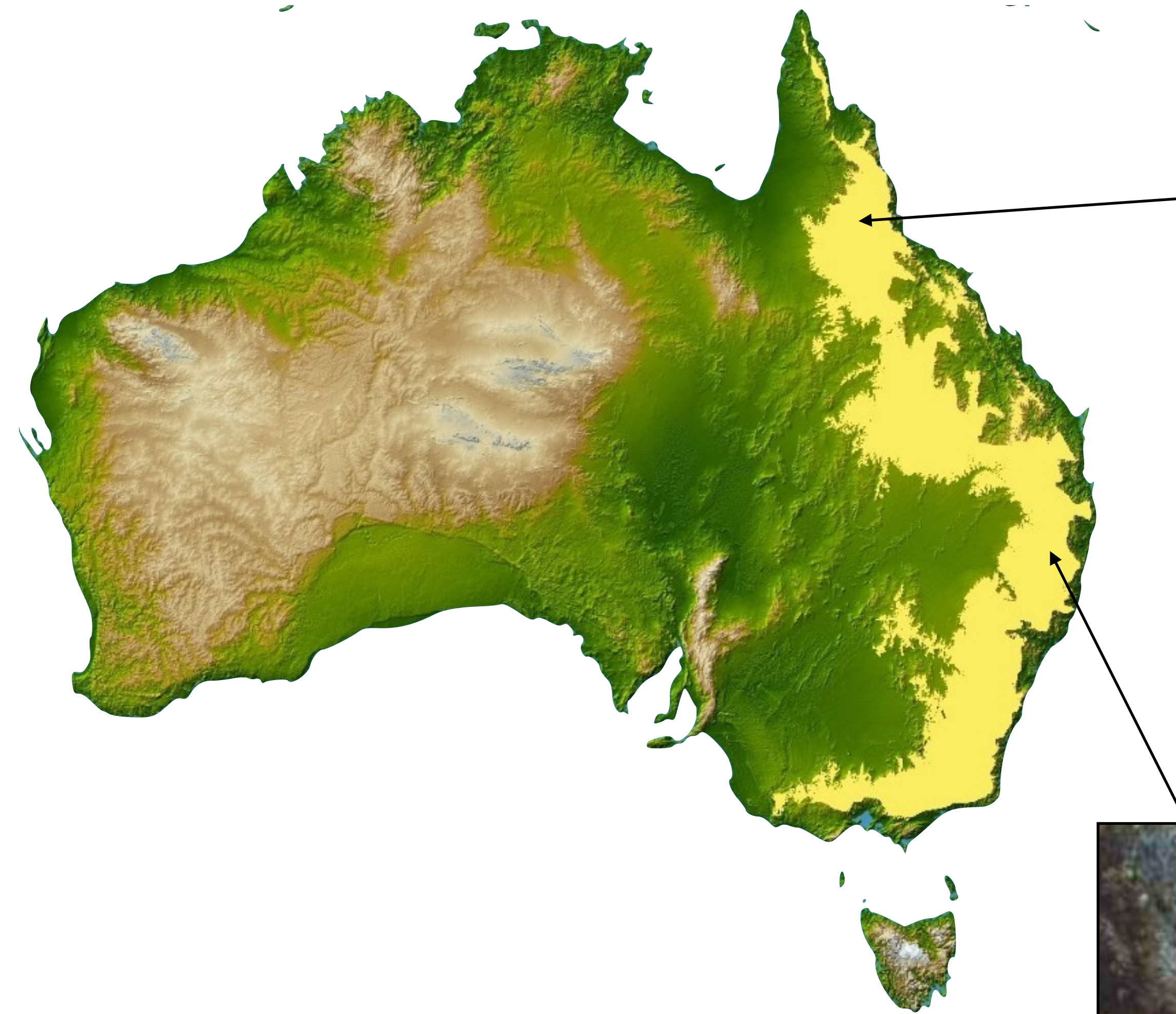


# Preserved low-relief summit surfaces



Porcupine Gorge (N Queensland)



Wollomombi Falls flowing over the Great Escarpment in NE NSW



Incision is localised and denudation rates on surrounding plateaus are much slower



# Making a mountain out of a plateau

*Sinclair 2017*

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**A theory proposed in 2015 suggested that relatively flat surfaces in mountain ranges were formed by the reorganization of river networks. A fresh analysis rebuts this idea, reigniting discussion of a long-standing problem in Earth science.**

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