

THE MUSEUM IS LOCATED ON THE JUMP-UP

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO THE JUMP-UP DID NOT EXIST!

THE AREA WAS A LUSH FOREST WITH RIVERS AND BILLABONGS. HUGE DINOSAURS LIVED HERE AND WHEN THEY DIED THEIR BONES WERE BURIED DEEP UNDERGROUND AND BECAME FOSSILISED.

95 MILLION YEARS AGO

ULNA

METACARPAL



30 MILLION YEARS AGO

THE HIDDEN JUMP-UP

WINTON FORMATION

ULNA AND METACARPAL BONES FROM A LARGE SAUROPOD

A HUGE SLAB OF HARD ROCK FORMED UNDERGROUND IN WHAT WAS ONCE AN ANCIENT WATER TABLE.

15 MILLION YEARS AGO

OVER TIME THE SOIL AROUND THE BURIED SLAB OF ROCK ERODED AWAY TO REVEAL THE TOP OF THE JUMP-UP. THE ROCK WAS SO HARD IT DIDN'T ERODE AWAY LIKE THE SOIL.

THE SOFT SOIL LEVEL WEATHERS FASTER THAN THE HARD JUMP-UP

75M ABOVE LOW-LYING COUNTRY

DINOSAUR EXCAVATION

CURRENT DAY

TODAY THE MUSEUM SITS ON TOP OF THE JUMP-UP. DINOSAUR BONES CAN BE FOUND IN THE LOW-LYING COUNTRY BELOW AS THEY WEATHER OUT OF THE SOIL THAT PRESERVED THEM 95 MILLION YEARS AGO.