

BURIN-BONAVISTA PROJECT

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The Burin-Bonavista project was initiated late in the 1973 field season with the aim of providing 1:50,000 geological maps of key areas in the western part of the Avalon Platform. The project was expanded in 1974, with the result that it now consists of four sub-projects:

1. Northern Fortune Bay, comprising the Harbour Breton (1M/5) and Gaultois (1M/12) map sheets;
2. Southern Burin Peninsula, comprising the Marystown (1M/3), Grand Bank (1M/4), Lamaline (1L/13), St. Lawrence (1L/16) and Point Enragee (1M/6) map sheets.
3. Placentia Bay, comprising the Baine Harbour (1M/7), Merasheen (1M/8), Harbour Buffett (1M/9) and Sound Island (1M/16) map sheets.
4. Bonavista Bay, including the Eastport (2C/12) and St. Brendans (2C/13) map sheets.

During the 1974 season, field work was carried out in the Fortune Bay area by B.A. Greene of the Department of Mines and Energy, and in the southern Burin Peninsula by D.F. Strong of Memorial University, under contract with the Department (see Strong, this volume).