Appendix B - Strain Gauges in Caves





Strain Gauges

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Location of ISS strain gauges in Australia











Playfords Cut Augusta Jewel Cave













Conclusions

- The data shows that there has been no movement in the rocks in the eastern States although the no1 gauge in Wyanbene has fluctuated.
- The north of Western Australia is stable.
- The fluctuations in the Augusta Jewel Cave are interesting but since the Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association do not want their data published, we cannot tell it there is any cyclic movements of rocks in the cave.
- Why is there is movement in the rocks in the SW of WA?
 Maybe it is the younger calcarenite rocks that move
- But since the last readings were taken many years ago we cannot really draw noteworthy conclusions.
 And I don't have the data on Yanchep to comment!