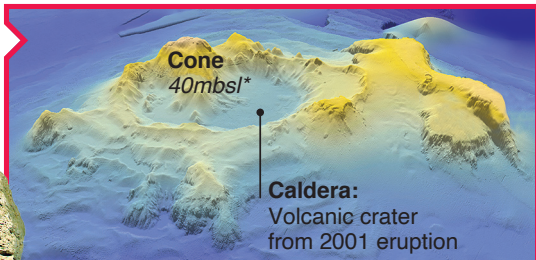
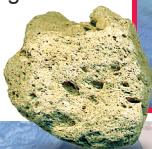


Giant pumice raft reaches Australia

A vast raft of volcanic pumice stones that floated across the Pacific is helping to revitalise Australia's embattled Great Barrier Reef

Aug 2019: Undersea **Volcano F** erupts, ejecting trillions of pumice stones – frothy volcanic glass filled with solidified gas bubbles – that are light enough to float



Pumice raft – twice size of Manhattan – drifts across Pacific to Australia
Each small rock attracts marine organisms like algae, barnacles and corals – which help rejuvenate Great Barrier Reef