

CHROMOSOLS: Soils with an abrupt increase in clay

- Abrupt increase in clay content down the soil profile.
- Occur in most districts. Large areas in southern Australia have been cleared of vegetation.
- Common in the cereal belt of southern New South Wales and Victoria.
- Land use in the tropics is mainly cattle grazing of native pastures.
- Many have hardsetting surfaces with structural degradation caused by agriculture.
- May have impeded internal drainage.

