

**Project Name:** DD  
**Project Code:** DD **Site ID:** B560 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (QLD)

**Site Information**

<b>Desc. By:</b>	C.H. Thompson	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	06/10/66	<b>Elevation:</b>	396 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 9242 1:100000	<b>Rainfall:</b>	650
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	151.516666666667	<b>Runoff:</b>	Rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	-27.55	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly drained

**Geology**

<b>ExposureType:</b>	Soil pit	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	Czw	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	Undisturbed soil core, 2.1 m deep, Unconsolidated material (unidentified)

**Land Form**

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	No Data	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	No Data
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Mid-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Pediment	<b>Slope Category:</b>	No Data
<b>Slope:</b>	3.5 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Self-mulching

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Endocalcareous-Endohypersodic Self-Mulching Black Vertosol		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.16
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Black earth
All necessary analytical data are available.			

**Site Disturbance:** No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

**Vegetation:**

Tall Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Closed or dense. \*Species includes - Chloris pectinata, Panicum queenslandicum, Dichanthium sericeum

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology**

AB	0 - 0.05 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Dry); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Granular; Dry; Loose consistence; Field pH 6.8 (pH meter); Sharp change to -
B2	0.05 - 0.1 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 6.9 (pH meter);
B2	0.1 - 0.2 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 7.6 (pH meter);
B2	0.2 - 0.3 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.1 (pH meter);
B2	0.3 - 0.45 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.3 (pH meter); Diffuse change to -
B2	0.45 - 0.6 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.4 (pH meter);
B2	0.6 - 0.82 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.4 (pH meter); Diffuse change to -
B2	0.82 - 0.9 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); , 10YR42, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, Lenticular; , Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 7.8 (pH meter);

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B2	0.9 - 1.05 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); , 10YR42, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; , Lenticular; , Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 7.9 (pH meter); Diffuse change to -
B2	1.05 - 1.2 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 7.9 (pH meter);
B2	1.2 - 1.5 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 8 (pH meter);
B2	1.5 - 1.75 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , 10YR43; , 10YR41; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 7.9 (pH meter);
B2	1.75 - 1.9 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , 10YR43; , 10YR41; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, , Crystals; Field pH 8.7 (pH meter);
B2	1.9 - 2.1 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , 10YR43; , 10YR41; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Field pH 8.8 (pH meter); Clear change to -
D	2.1 - 2.2 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , 10YR43; , 10YR41; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, Basalt, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Field pH 8.9 (pH meter);
D	2.2 - 2.3 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); , 10YR54, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , N50, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.8 (pH meter);
D	2.3 - 2.4 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); , 10YR54, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , N50, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; Field pH 9 (pH meter);
D	2.4 - 2.55 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); , 10YR54, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , N50, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.8 (pH meter); Abrupt change to -
D	2.55 - 2.7 m	Greenish grey (5GY6/1-Moist); , 7.5YR58, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Distinct; , 10-20% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Manganiferous, , Nodules; Field pH 8.5 (pH meter);
D	2.7 - 2.8 m	Greenish grey (5GY6/1-Moist); , 7.5YR58, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Distinct; , 10-20% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, , Nodules; Field pH 8 (pH meter);
D	2.8 - 3 m	(N6/0-Moist); , 10YR56, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; , 2.5YR46, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence;
D	3 - 3.15 m	(N6/0-Moist); , 10YR56, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; , 2.5YR46, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Lenticular; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Very firm consistence;

#### **Morphological Notes**

#### **Observation Notes**

0-5CM GRANULAR TO BLOCKY STRUCTURE. VERY FEW TO FEW MEDIUM SANDSTONE FRAGMENTS TO 260CM:BELOW 2.8M

MATERIAL IS ES SENTIALLY WALLOON CLAY WITH YELLOW-BROWN SHALE BANDS:

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Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents							K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
m					g/g - m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>				mm/h	mm/h

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0 - 0.05	0.4F	0.27H
0.05 - 0.1	0.44F	0.33H
0.1 - 0.2		
0.2 - 0.3		
0.3 - 0.45		
0.45 - 0.6	0.49F	0.38H
0.6 - 0.82		
0.82 - 0.9		
0.9 - 1.05		
1.05 - 1.2		
1.2 - 1.5		
1.5 - 1.75		
1.75 - 1.9		
1.9 - 2.1		
2.1 - 2.2		
2.2 - 2.3		
2.3 - 2.4		
2.4 - 2.55		
2.55 - 2.7		
2.7 - 2.8		

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

10A1	Total sulfur - X-ray fluorescence
15_NR_CA	Exch. basic cations (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_H	Hydrogen Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_K	Exch. basic cations (K++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_MG	Exch. basic cations (Mg++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_NA	Exch. basic cations (Na++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
17A1	Total potassium - X-ray fluorescence
19B_NR	Calcium Carbonate (CaCO3) - Not recorded
2_LOI	Loss on Ignition (%)
2A1	Air-dry moisture content
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
5A2	Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, automated colour
6A1	Organic carbon - Walkley and Black
7_NR	Total nitrogen (%) - Not recorded
9A1	Total phosphorus - X-ray fluorescence
9B_9C	Available P (mg/kg) - Bicarbonate P - 0.5M NaHCO3 extractable
9G_BSES	Available P (mg/kg) - Acid P - 0.005M H2SO4 (BSES)
P10_GRAV	Gravel (%)
P10_NR_C	Clay (%) - Not recorded
P10_NR_CS	Coarse sand (%) - Not recorded
P10_NR_FS	Fine sand (%) - Not recorded
P10_NR_Z	Silt (%) - Not recorded
P3A1	Bulk density - g/cm3
P3B3VLe004	0.04 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on suction plate
P3B3VLe01	0.1 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on suction plate
P3B3VLe03	0.3 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on suction plate
P3B3VLe06	0.6 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on pressure plate
P3B3VLe15	15 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on pressure plate
P3B3VLe2	2 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on pressure plate
P3B3VLe7	7 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 60mm diameter and 34mm height core on pressure plate