Project Name: Soil Studies in the Lower Namoi Valley

Project Code: EDGEROI Site ID: ed408 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (QLD)

Site Information

Desc. By: W.T. Ward Locality: Twynam Pastoral Co., Boolcarrol

Date Desc.: Elevation: 188 metres 18/12/85 Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8837 N 1:50000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6674800 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 742370 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data

Geology

ExposureType: Undisturbed soil core Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:No DataRelief:No Data

Elem. Type: Terrace plain Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 1 % Aspect: 180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Self-mulching

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A N/A Principal Profile Form: N/A ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: N/A

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Complete clearing. Pasture, native or improved, cultivated at some stage

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A11g 0 - 0.15 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Dry); ; Medium clay;

Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly,

2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12g 0.15 - 0.8 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 10YR63, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Medium clay;

Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm),

Soft segregations; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

B2g 0.8 - 0.99 m Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); , 10YR32, 2-10% , 15-30mm, Distinct; , 10YR63, 0-2% , 0-5mm,

Prominent; Heavy clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments;

Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

Parent Rock: alluvial sediment, mixed texture, with lime, clay parna on fourth fan, Namoi

Site Notes

Profile R8. Full easting, northing, elevation: 42366.74796.188.05m.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		Exchangeable Cations Mg K		Exchangeable Na Acidity		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca i	wig	K	Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.8 0.8 - 0.99										
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail. P	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Partic		Analysis
m	%	C %	mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV C	S FS %	Silt Clay
0 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.8 0.8 - 0.99										
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Wa				ater Contents		K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/g	0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/h	mm/h
0 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.8 0.8 - 0.99										

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile