Project Name: Soil Studies in the Lower Namoi Valley

Project Code: EDGEROI Site ID: ed409 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: 18/12/85 188 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8837 N 1:50000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6674800 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 742360 Datum: AGD66 No Data Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

**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: 0 % Aspect: No Data

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

Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Clear, Smooth

change to -

A12g 0.1 - 0.75 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 10YR43, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; , 10YR73, 0-2% ,

0-5mm, Distinct; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 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; Gradual,

Smooth change to -

A13g 0.75 - 0.99 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 10YR63, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Medium heavy

clay; Massive grade of structure; 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;

**Morphological Notes** 

A11g Core did not reach B horizon proper. Inwashed sand extends patchily to 99 cm.

**Observation Notes** 

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

**Site Notes** 

Profile R9. Full easting, northing, elevation: 42364.74804.188.06m.

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**Laboratory Test Results:** 

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		Exchangeable Cations Ca Mg K		Na E	xchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg						%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.75 0.75 - 0.99												
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS	Analys Silt	is Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		•
0 - 0.1												
0.1 - 0.75 0.75 - 0.99												

Depth COLE **Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents** K sat K unsat 0.05 Bar 0.1 Bar 0.5 Bar 1 Bar g/g - m3/m3 Sat. 5 Bar 15 Bar mm/h mm/h m

0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.75 0.75 - 0.99

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**