

**Project Name:** Regional  
**Project Code:** REG                      **Site ID:** T261                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (QLD)

**Site Information**

**Desc. By:** G.G. Murtha                      **Locality:** 4.9KM south Bingil Bay turnoff on Mission Beach Road:  
**Date Desc.:** 31/05/78                      **Elevation:** 40 metres  
**Map Ref.:** Sheet No. : 8162 1:100000                      **Rainfall:** 0  
**Northing/Long.:** 146.066666666667                      **Runoff:** Very slow  
**Easting/Lat.:** -17.85                      **Drainage:** Imperfectly drained

**Geology**

**Exposure Type:** Soil pit                      **Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:** No Data  
**Geol. Ref.:** QA3                      **Substrate Material:** No Data

**Land Form**

**Rel/Slope Class:** Gently undulating plains <9m                      **Pattern Type:** Alluvial plain  
1-3%  
**Morph. Type:** No Data                      **Relief:** 0 metres  
**Elem. Type:** Valley flat                      **Slope Category:** Very gently sloped  
**Slope:** 0 %                      **Aspect:** No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Firm

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

**Australian Soil Classification:**                      **Mapping Unit:** N/A  
Mesotrophic Dermosolic Redoxic Hydrosol                      **Principal Profile Form:** Gn3.7  
**ASC Confidence:**                      **Great Soil Group:** Gleyed podzolic soil  
All necessary analytical data are available.

**Site Disturbance:** No effective disturbance. Natural

**Vegetation:**

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

**Profile Morphology**

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Cast; Moist; Weak consistence; Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots;
A1	0.1 - 0.2 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Clay loam (Heavy); Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular; Moist; Weak consistence; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear change to -
B1	0.2 - 0.3 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Substrate material, coarse fragments; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots;
B2	0.3 - 0.6 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Substrate material, coarse fragments; Gradual change to -
B2	0.6 - 0.9 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); , 7.5YR58, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Weak consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations;
B2	0.9 - 1.2 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); , 2.5YR36, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Light clay; Moist; Weak consistence; Gradual change to -
	1.2 - 1.5 m	Light grey (10YR7/1-Moist); , 10YR58, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 5YR58, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Light clay; Weak consistence; Clear change to -
	1.6 - 1.8 m	Light grey (10YR7/1-Moist); , 2.5YR48, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; , 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Heavy clay; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity;

**Morphological Notes**

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

10A1	Total sulfur - X-ray fluorescence
12_HF_CU	Total element - Cu(mg/kg) - HF/HClO4 Digest
12_HF_FE	Total element - Fe(%) - HF/HClO4 Digest
12_HF_MN	Total element - Mn(mg/kg) - HF/HClO4 Digest
12_HF_ZN	Total element - Zn(mg/kg) - HF/HClO4 Digest
13C1_FE	Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_CEC	Exchangeable bases- 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
15E1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble
15E1_K	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15E1_MG	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15E1_NA	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15G_C	Exchange acidity (hydrogen and aluminium) - meq per 100g of soil - By 1M KCl exch. acidity by titration to pH 8.4
15J1	Effective CEC
17A1	Total potassium - X-ray fluorescence
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
6A1_UC	Organic carbon (%) - Uncorrected Walkley and Black method
7A2	Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour
9A1	Total phosphorus - X-ray fluorescence
9G_BSES	Available P (mg/kg) - Acid P - 0.005M H2SO4 (BSES)
MIN_EC	Exchange Capacity - Minerology
P10_CF_C	Clay (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_CS	Coarse sand (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_FS	Fine sand (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_Z	Silt (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_GRAV	Gravel (%)
XRD_C_Ch2	Chloritized 2:1 minerals - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_Gt	Geothite - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_II	Illite - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_K2O	K2O - X-Ray Diffraction or Clay Fraction (air dry)
XRD_C_Ka	Kaolin - X-Ray Diffraction