Soils of the MonartoTown Site **Project Name:** 

Project Code: Site ID: Observation ID: 1 Monarto A1167

Agency Name: **CSIRO** Division of Soils (SA)

Site Information

Desc. By: Malcolm J. Wright Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 25/11/75 No Data Map Ref.: 1:50000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6115870 AMG zone: 54 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: 324720 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: No Data

Geology

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: No Data Pattern Type: No Data Morph. Type: Elem. Type: No Data Relief: No Data Slope Category: Hillslope No Data Aspect: No Data Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A Principal Profile Form: Dr2.13 ASC Confidence: **Great Soil Group:** N/A

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance:

Vegetation:

R2

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 

**Profile Morphology** 

0 - 0.09 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Sharp change to -

Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Medium clay; , Angular blocky; , Prismatic; Dry; Very firm 0.09 - 0.21 m

consistence; 2-10%, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous,

Soft segregations; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Clear change to -

Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); , 7.5YR64; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, Angular blocky; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, Schist, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), B2k 0.21 - 0.31 m

Calcareous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Diffuse change to -

Very pale brown (10YR7/3-Moist); , 5YR33; Silty clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Dry; B2k 0.31 - 0.41 m

Very firm consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, Schist, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10

%), Calcareous, , Soft segregations; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Clear change to -

С Very pale brown (10YR7/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Strong 0.41 - 0.6 m

consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach);

R 0.6 - 0.8 m Rock

**Morphological Notes** 

Weak sporadic bleaching at the base. B2k Structured clay as above in carbaonate matrix.

Mainly soft lime with pockets of clay as above. Carbonate is micaceous. B2k

C Mainly weathering schist with lime interfingering.

R Mainly weathering schist with less lime.

**Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

Grazing.

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m	Oa I	wg	K	Cmol						%
0 - 0.09	7.5A	0.09A	-	1.2	0.81	0.27		9J				3.00
0.09 - 0.21	8.9A	0.31A		11.7	2.5	3.9		35J				11.14
0.21 - 0.31 0.31 - 0.41	9.6A	0.34A	12K	9.9	2	3.6		27J			1	13.33
0.41 - 0.6	9.8A	0.46A	5.1K	5.1	8.0	2.7		12J			2	22.50
0.6 - 0.8												
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Avail. Total Total Bu		al Bulk	Pa	article	Size	Analysi	s	
		C	Ρ	Р	N	K		G۷	cs	FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
0 - 0.09	<0.1C								31	59	3	11
0.09 - 0.21	0.38C								51	22		55
0.21 - 0.31	14C								31	23	3	42
0.31 - 0.41												
0.41 - 0.6	11C								61	44	6	14
0.6 - 0.8												
Depth	COLE									K unsa	ıt	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar    0.1 Bar     0.5 Bar     1 Bar      5 Bar      15 Bar								mm/h	

0 - 0.09 0 - 0.09 0.09 - 0.21 0.21 - 0.31 0.31 - 0.41 0.41 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.8

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15\_NR\_CA Exch. basic cations (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded

15\_NR\_CEC CEC - 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 Exch. basic cations (Na++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded

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

5\_NR Water soluble Chloride - Cl(%) - Not recordede

P10\_NR\_C
P10\_NR\_FS
P10\_NR\_FS
P10\_NR\_S
P10\_NR\_Z
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