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Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (SA)

Site Information

Desc. By: I. Hollingsworth Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 07/03/97
 Elevation:
 400 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 6728-4
 1:50000
 Rainfall:
 550

 Northing/Long.:
 6177398 AMG zone: 54
 Runoff:
 Very slow

Easting/Lat.: 329780 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

<u>Geology</u>

ExposureType: Auger boring Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data

Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: Auger boring, 1.2 m deep, Slightly porous,

Schist

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Undulating low hills 30-90m 3- Pattern Type: Hills

10%

Morph. Type: Flat Relief: 0 metres

Elem. Type: Valley flat Slope Category: Very gently sloped

Slope: 2 % Aspect: 0 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AFerric Mottled-Subnatric Brown Sodosol Thick SlightlyPrincipal Profile Form:N/A

gravelly Loamy Clayey Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: N/A

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Rainfed

Vegetation:

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus camaldulensis

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, Ferricrete

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.1 m Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); , 0-0%; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade of structure;

Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded tabular, dispersed, Schist, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Many,

fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12 0.1 - 0.2 m Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); , 0-0%; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, dispersed, Ferricrete, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Concretions; Field pH 6 (Raupach);

Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A2e 0.2 - 0.5 m Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); , 10YR72, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade

of structure; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, stratified, Ferricrete, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Concretions; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Sharp, Tongued change to -

B2 0.5 - 0.7 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); , 7.5YR53, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Light medium

clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded tabular, dispersed, Schist, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Concretions; Field pH 8 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm)

roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

BC 0.7 - 1.2 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); , 7.5YR53, 10-20%, , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 10YR62, 10-20%, , 5-15mm, Distinct; Clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per

100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded tabular, dispersed, Schist, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Clear, Irregular

change to -

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1.2 - m

; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 50-90%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular tabular, dispersed, Schist, coarse fragments; Field pH 9 (Raupach);

## **Morphological Notes**

## **Observation Notes**

Formed in deep weathered cambrian mica schist, Bill Evans property, opposite R. Fitzpatrick's Keyneton study site. Dark organic staining (pseudogley) at the top of the B2, sporadic bleach in the A2e.

## **Site Notes**

KEYNETON, NORTHHERN MT LOFTY RANGES; E. grandis, E. camaldulensis, dryland planting 1988. Photos surface 78/7landscape, 78/8, 78/9, 78/10

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**Laboratory Test Results:** 

Depth	pН	1:5 EC		Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
			Ca	Mg	K	Na	Acidity			
m		dS/m		Cmol (+)/kg						%

Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Pa	Particle		Analysis	
		С	Р	Р	N	K	Density	G۷	cs	FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		

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

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**