Project Name: Soil Changes under Agriculture

Project Code: Paired Site ID: M2 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (SA)

**Site Information** 

Locality: Desc. By: N.J. McKenzie S.E. Rhvnie Elevation: Date Desc.: 23/05/89 No Data Sheet No.: 6629 1:100000 Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6216300 AMG zone: 54 Runoff: No Data 289100 Datum: AGD66 No Data Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

**Geology** 

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data

Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: Soil pit, Shale

**Land Form** 

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

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:Dr4.23

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red-brown earth

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance. Natural

**Vegetation:** 

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.05 m Very dark brown (7.5YR2/2-Moist); ; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-

sticky; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Abrupt, Smooth change to -

A2 0.05 - 0.1 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Dry); Mottles, 7.5YR32, 10-20%, 5-

15mm, Distinct; Sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Clear, Smooth change to -

A31 0.1 - 0.2 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); Mottles, 5YR34, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct; Fine sandy clay

loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular tabular, dispersed, Shale, coarse

fragments; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Gradual, Smooth change to -

A32 0.2 - 0.24 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); Mottles, 5YR34, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct; Clay loam;

Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 2-10%, bouldery, 600mm-2m, subangular tabular, dispersed, Shale, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or

walls coated; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Clear, Smooth change to -

B21 0.24 - 0.3 m Yellowish red (5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR34, 2-10%, 15-30mm, Faint; Medium clay; Strong

grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Superplastic; Very sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, dispersed, Shale, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Field pH

7.5 (Raupach);

B21 0.3 - 0.4 m Yellowish red (5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR34, 10-20%, 15-30mm, Faint; Medium clay; Strong

grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Superplastic; Very sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, dispersed, Shale, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Field pH

7.5 (Raupach); Diffuse, Smooth change to -

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B22	0.4 - 0.5 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR34, 20-50%, 30-mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Field pH 8 (Raupach);
B22	0.5 - 0.6 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR34, 20-50%, 30-mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Field pH 8 (Raupach); Gradual, Smooth change to -
B23	0.6 - 0.67 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR34, 10-20%, 30-mm, Distinct; Heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; , Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; Field pH 8 (Raupach); Gradual, Smooth change to -
В3	0.67 - 0.85 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR32, 10-20%, 15-30mm, Distinct; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; 20-50%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular tabular, undisturbed, Shale, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Soft segregations; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Gradual, Irregular change to -
ВС	0.85 - 0.9 m	; 50-90%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Shale, coarse fragments;

## **Morphological Notes**

Observation Notes
Undisturbed Red-Brown Earth - paired with M1

Site Notes

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Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exc	hangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeab Acidity	le CEC	EC	EC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ou .	my			(+)/kg				%
0 - 0.05	6.1C 6.3A	0.32A	48.5D	13.6	1.3	1.1		64L	64.	.6D	1.72
0.05 - 0.1	5.7C 6.1A	0.19A	11.2D	3.7	1.2	0.49		16.8	L 16.	.6D	2.92
0.1 - 0.2	6.8C 7.1A	0.17A	7.4D	2.8	1.3	0.48		12.6	L 12	2D	3.81
0.2 - 0.24	7.1C 7.3A	0.16A	7.1D	2.6	1.2	0.41		13.5	L 11.	.3D	3.04
0.24 - 0.3	6.6C 7.1A	0.2A	11.9D	3.8	1.8	1.1		19L	18.	.6D	5.79
0.3 - 0.4	6.8C 7.2A	0.55A	21.7D	7	3.1	2.4		34.21	L 34.	.2D	7.02
0.4 - 0.5	6.9C 7.3A	0.7A	21.8D	6.3	2.8	2.1		34.4	L 33	3D	6.10
0.5 - 0.6	6.9C 7.2A	0.87A	24.6D	7.5	2.8	3		37.6	L 38	3D	7.98
0.6 - 0.7	7.9C 8.2A	0.85A	21.5E	6	1.6	1.6		27.3E	3 30.	.8D	5.86
0.7 - 0.8	8C 8.2A	0.95A	21.4E	5.2	1.2	1.1		24.4	3 28.	.8D	4.51
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N		tal Bulk C Densit		article Si		ysis It Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%		% Mg/m3			%	it Olay
0 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.1	<0.1B <0.1B	20.3A 2.3A					0.53 1.29		5A 7A		16 18 19 18
0.1 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.24	<0.1B <0.1B	1.2A 1A					1.50		6A 4A	53	18 21 19 21
0.24 - 0.3	<0.1B	0.9A					1.34		ЗА	44	16 33
0.3 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.5	<0.1B <0.1B	0.8A 0.6A							1A 1A	23 20	8 65 7 69
0.5 - 0.6	<0.1B	0.6A							0A	18	8 70
0.6 - 0.7 0.7 - 0.8	0.2B 2.5B	0.5A 0.5A							1A 1A		16 48 27 38
Depth	COLE		Gra	/imetric/Vo	olumetric	Water C	ontents		K sat	K u	nsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar q/	0.5 Bar g - m3/n	1 Ba 13	r 5 Bar	15 Bar	mm/h	mr	n/h
				3	•						
0 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.1	0.08/ 0.02/		0.24G 0.26G					0.1F 0.08F			
0.1 - 0.2	0.02		0.27G					0.09F			
0.2 - 0.24 0.24 - 0.3	0.09	A	0.44G					0.13F			
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0.6 - 0.7											
0.7 - 0.8											

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

15B2_CA	Exchangeable bases	(Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+)	<ul> <li>1M ammonium chloride at</li> </ul>	pH 7.0, pretreatment for
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soluble salts

15B2\_CEC CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

15B2\_K

Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

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Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

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Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5,

pretreatment for soluble salts

15C1\_CEC CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts

15C1\_K Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

15C1\_MG Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

15C1\_NA Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

15J\_BASES Sum of Bases

15N1 Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

19B1 Carbonates - manometric 3A1 EC of 1:5 soil/water extract 4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension

4B2 pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1

5A2 Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, automated colour

6A1 Organic carbon - Walkley and Black

P10\_CF\_C
P10\_CF\_CS
Clay (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
Coarse sand (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10\_CF\_S
P10\_CF\_Z
Silt (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
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P3A1 Bulk density - g/cm3

P3B2VL\_15 15 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate 0.05 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric of soil clods (Soil Survey Staff,1967)

P5\_COLE Coefficient of Linear Extensibility (Grossman et al. 1968)