

**Project Name:** Geraldton land resources survey  
**Project Code:** GTN                      **Site ID:** 1423                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** Agriculture Western Australia

**Site Information**

|                        |                      |                   |         |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Desc. By:</b>       | Rogers, Gary         | <b>Locality:</b>  |         |
| <b>Date Desc.:</b>     | 04/10/89             | <b>Elevation:</b> | No Data |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b>       |                      | <b>Rainfall:</b>  | No Data |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> | 6848781 AMG zone: 50 | <b>Runoff:</b>    | No Data |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b>   | 300852 Datum: AGD84  | <b>Drainage:</b>  | No Data |

**Geology**

|                      |          |                                    |         |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>ExposureType:</b> | Soil pit | <b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b> | No Data |
| <b>Geol. Ref.:</b>   | No Data  | <b>Substrate Material:</b>         | No Data |

**Land Form**

|                         |              |                        |          |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> | No Data      | <b>Pattern Type:</b>   | No Data  |
| <b>Morph. Type:</b>     | Simple-slope | <b>Relief:</b>         | 5 metres |
| <b>Elem. Type:</b>      | No Data      | <b>Slope Category:</b> | No Data  |
| <b>Slope:</b>           | %            | <b>Aspect:</b>         | No Data  |

**Surface Soil Condition**                      Soft

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

|  |  |                                |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>       |  | <b>Mapping Unit:</b>           | N/A    |
| Basic Regolithic Yellow-Orthic Tenosol       |  | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> | Uc5.22 |
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b>                       |  | <b>Great Soil Group:</b>       | N/A    |
| All necessary analytical data are available. |  |                                |        |

**Site**                      Cultivation. Rainfed

**Vegetation:**

**Surface Coarse**

**Profile**

|     |               |   |
|-----|---------------|---|
| A11 | 0 - 0.05 m    | Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Water repellent; Field pH 6 (pH meter);            |
| A12 | 0.05 - 0.15 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Water repellent; Field pH 6 (pH meter); |
| A13 | 0.15 - 0.25 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Field pH 6 (pH meter);                  |
| A3  | 0.25 - 0.35 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Field pH 6 (pH meter);                   |
| B21 | 0.35 - 0.45 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Field pH 6 (pH meter);              |
| B22 | 0.45 - 0.65 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Field pH 6 (pH meter);              |
| B23 | 0.65 - 0.85 m | Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Field pH 6 (pH meter);              |
| B24 | 1.25 - 1.5 m  | Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Field pH 6.2 (pH meter);            |

**Morphological Notes**

**Observation Notes**

**Site Notes**

Yellow sand, (T.S.)

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth<br>m  | pH           | 1:5 EC<br>dS/m | Ca    | Exchangeable<br>Mg | Cations<br>K | Na<br>Cmol (+)/kg | Exchangeable<br>Acidity | CEC | ECEC   | ESP<br>% |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|----------|
| 0 - 0.05    | 5.2B<br>6.1H | 4B             | 1.01H | 0.5                | 0.08         | 0.07              | 0.02J                   |     | 1.66D  |          |
| 0.05 - 0.15 | 5.1B<br>6.1H | 3B             | 0.39H | 0.24               | 0.12         | 0.13              | 0.02J                   |     | 0.88D  |          |
| 0.15 - 0.25 | 4.7B<br>5.8H | 4B             | 0.45H | 0.34               | 0.14         | 0.12              | 0.07J                   |     | 1.05D  |          |
| 0.25 - 0.35 | 5B<br>6.2H   | 2B             | 0.55H | 0.58               | 0.15         | 0.11              | <0.02J                  |     | 1.39D  |          |
| 0.35 - 0.45 | 5.3B<br>6.5H | 3B             | 0.57H | 0.63               | 0.256        | 0.21              | <0.02J                  |     | 1.666D |          |
| 0.45 - 0.65 | 5.4B<br>6.6H | 2B             | 0.72H | 0.52               | 0.17         | 0.18              | <0.02J                  |     | 1.59D  |          |
| 0.65 - 0.85 | 5.7B<br>6.8H | 3B             | 0.69H | 0.48               | 0.1          | 0.3               | <0.02J                  |     | 1.57D  |          |
| 1.25 - 1.35 | 5.7B<br>6.3H | 8B             | 0.86H | 0.54               | 0.09         | 0.39              | 0.02J                   |     | 1.88D  |          |

| Depth<br>m          | CaCO3<br>% | Organic<br>C<br>Clay<br>% | Avail.<br>P<br>mg/kg | Total<br>P<br>% | Total<br>N<br>% | Total<br>K<br>% | Bulk<br>Density<br>Mg/m3 | Particle<br>GV<br>CS | Size<br>FS | Analysis<br>Silt<br>% |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 0 - 0.05<br>3.3     |            | 0.54D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.9                   |
| 0.05 - 0.15<br>5.4  |            | 0.17D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 3.2                   |
| 0.15 - 0.25<br>8.5  |            | 0.14D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 2.1                   |
| 0.25 - 0.35<br>9.9  |            | 0.13D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.1                   |
| 0.35 - 0.45<br>12.5 |            | 0.1D                      |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.1                   |
| 0.45 - 0.65<br>13.1 |            | 0.1D                      |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.2                   |
| 0.65 - 0.85<br>13.7 |            | 0.07D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.3                   |
| 1.25 - 1.35<br>12.8 |            | 0.07D                     |                      |                 |                 |                 |                          |                      |            | 1.2                   |

**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 15_NR_BSa | Exchangeable bases (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Auto calculated from available               |
| 15_NR_CMV | Exchangeable bases (Ca/Mg ratio) - Not recorded   |
| 15E1_AL   | Exchangeable Al - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts                     |
| 15E1_CA   | Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 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_MN   | Exchangeable bases (Mn2+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts             |
| 15E1_NA   | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts       |
| 15J_BASES | Sum of Bases  |
| 15N1_b    | Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) - Auto calculated from available using Sum of Cations      |
| 18A1_NR   | Bicarbonate-extractable potassium (not recorded)  |
| 3_NR      | Electrical conductivity or soluble salts - Not recorded   |
| 4_NR      | pH of soil - Not recorded   |
| 4B_AL_NR  | Aluminium in 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - method not recorded                      |
| 4B1       | pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct  |
| 6A1_UC    | Organic carbon (%) - Uncorrected Walkley and Black method                                       |
| 9B_NR     | Bicarbonate-extractable phosphorus (not recorded)   |
| 9H1       | Anion storage capacity  |

P10\_1m2m 1000 to 2000u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)

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P10\_20\_75      20 to 75u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P10\_75\_106      75 to 106u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P10\_NR\_C      Clay (%) - Not recorded  
P10\_NR\_Saa      Sand (%) - Not recorded arithmetic difference, auto generated  
P10\_NR\_Z      Silt (%) - Not recorded  
P10106\_150      106 to 150u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P10150\_180      150 to 180u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P10180\_300      180 to 300u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P10300\_600      300 to 600u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)  
P106001000      600 to 1000u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)