

**Project Name:** Geraldton land resources survey  
**Project Code:** GTN                   **Site ID:** 1425                   **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>	6811298 AMG zone: 50	<b>Runoff:</b>	No Data
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	373885 Datum: AGD84	<b>Drainage:</b>	Rapidly drained

**Geology**

<b>ExposureType:</b>	Auger boring	<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>	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Sand plain
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<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Simple-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	15 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 Bleached-Orthic Tenosol		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Uc2.21
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	All necessary analytical data are available.	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	N/A

**Site**                   Cultivation. Rainfed

**Vegetation:**

**Surface Coarse**

**Profile**

A11	0 - 0.05 m (grains)	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (prominent) fabric; Water repellent; Field pH 6 (pH meter);
A11	0.05 - 0.1 m (grains)	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (prominent) fabric; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Abrupt change to -
A12	0.1 - 0.2 m prominent) fabric;	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Field pH 5.7 (pH meter); Clear change to -
A2e	0.2 - 0.3 m fabric; Field	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Field pH 5.7 (pH meter);
A2e	0.3 - 0.4 m meter); Clear	; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Field pH 5.7 (pH meter); change to -
A3	0.4 - 0.6 m Sandy (grains	Light yellowish brown (2.5Y6/4-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Single grain grade of structure; prominent) fabric; Field pH 6 (pH meter);
A3	0.6 - 0.7 m prominent) fabric;	Pale yellow (2.5Y7/4-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Field pH 5.7 (pH meter); Gradual change to -
B21	0.9 - 1 m (grains prominent)	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Field pH 5.7 (pH meter); Gradual change to -
B22	1.2 - 1.3 m fabric; Field pH 5.7	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy (pH meter);
B23	1.5 - 1.6 m fabric; Field pH 5.7	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy (pH meter);

**Morphological Notes**

A11	MK
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A3                    MK  
A3                    MK, weakly coherent  
B21                  MK, weakly coherent  
B22                  MK, weakly coherent  
B23                  MK

**Observation Notes**

**Site Notes**

pale yellow sand, relief 10-20m; Bulked 0-10cm , 22/2/91, 10yr 3/1, KM sand with some organic matter; hydrophobic, pH 6.2

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth m	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
0 - 0.05 6.4H	5.6B 6.4H	4B	2.09H	0.29	0.08	0.05	0.02J		2.51D	
0 - 0.1 5.9H 5.2B 5.9H	5.2B 5.9H 5.2B 5.9H	4B	1.79H 1.79H	0.31 0.31	0.1 0.1	0.08 0.08	0.04J 0.04J		2.28D 2.28D	
0 - 0.1 5.2B 5.9H 5.2B 5.9H	5.2B 5.9H 5.2B 5.9H	4B	1.79H 1.79H	0.31 0.31	0.1 0.1	0.08 0.08	0.04J 0.04J		2.28D 2.28D	
0.05 - 0.1 6.3H	5.4B 6.3H	2B	2.05H	0.25	0.03	0.04	0.03J		2.37D	
0.1 - 0.2 6H	5.1B 6H	2B	1.08H	0.15	0.05	0.09	0.06J		1.37D	
0.2 - 0.3 5.7H	4.8B 5.7H	1B	0.27H	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05J		0.42D	
0.3 - 0.4 5.8H	4.8B 5.8H	1B	0.43H	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.06J		0.57D	
0.4 - 0.6 5.3H	4.8B 5.3H	1B	0.18H	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05J		0.3D	
0.6 - 0.7 5.8H	4.8B 5.8H	1B	0.14H	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05J		0.23D	
0.9 - 1 6.2H	5.4B 6.2H	1B	0.32H	0.09	0.02	<0.02	<0.02J		0.44D	
1.2 - 1.3 6.2H	5.6B 6.2H	2B	0.64H	0.33	0.03	0.02	<0.02J		1.02D	
1.5 - 1.6 6.4H	5.8B 6.4H	1B	0.43H	0.26	0.04	0.02	0.03J		0.75D	

Depth m	CaCO <sub>3</sub> %	Organic C Clay %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GV	Particle CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt
0 - 0.05 1.8		0.67D									1.6
0 - 0.1 2.1		0.52D									1.8
		0.52D 2.1									1.8
0 - 0.1 2.1		0.52D									1.8
		0.52D 2.1									1.8
0.05 - 0.1 1.8		0.58D									1.9
0.1 - 0.2 1.8		0.28D									1.6
0.2 - 0.3 1.4		0.1D									1.5
0.3 - 0.4 1.7		0.14D									1.6
0.4 - 0.6 1.8		0.06D									1.6
0.6 - 0.7 2		0.04D									1.2
0.9 - 1 5.1		0.04D									1.3
1.2 - 1.3 14.2		0.05D									1.1
1.5 - 1.6		0.04D									1

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15\_NR\_BS<sub>a</sub> Exchangeable bases (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Auto calculated from available

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15_NR_CMNR	Exchangeable bases (Ca/Mg ratio) - Not recorded
15E1_AL	Exchangeable Al - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15E1_CA salts	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) 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 (Mn <sup>2+</sup> ) 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)
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)