

**Project Name:** Knox Creek Plain survey (Kununurra)  
**Project Code:** KNX **Site ID:** 0138 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** Agriculture Western Australia

**Site Information**

<b>Desc. By:</b>	Noel Schoknecht	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	13/06/94	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>		<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	8272582 AMG zone: 52	<b>Runoff:</b>	No Data
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	497263 Datum: AGD84	<b>Drainage:</b>	Poorly drained

**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>	Level plain <9m <1%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Flat	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b>	No Data
<b>Slope:</b>	0 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition** Cracking

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
N/A		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	N/A
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	N/A
Confidence level not specified			

**Site** No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

**Vegetation:**

**Surface Coarse**

**Profile**

A11	0 - 0.06 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular;
		Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Field pH 6.9 (pH meter); Clear change to -
A12	0.06 - 0.25 m	Dark greyish brown (2.5Y4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm,
		Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %),
		Fine (0 - 2 mm), Concretions; Field pH 7.1 (pH meter); Gradual change to -
B21	0.25 - 1.02 m	Dark greyish brown (2.5Y4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm,
		Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %),
		Fine (0 - 2 mm), Concretions; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm),
		8.1 (pH meter); Clear change to -
B22	1.02 - 1.8 m	Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm,
		Angular blocky;
		Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Gypseous, Medium (2 - 6 mm), Crystals;
		Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Concretions; Field pH 8 (pH meter);

**Morphological Notes**

**Observation Notes**

**Site Notes**

Site is gilgaied with 5mm crust and prominent cracks which extend to 60cms. Main roots to 75cms and fine to 150. Primary structure of layers 3-5 - 5ABS. PEDAL GREY VERTOSOL Sampled: 0-6; 6-25; 25-72; 75-102; 102-180.

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth m	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Ca	Exchangeable Cations Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
0 - 0.06	6.1B 6.6H	23B	12.08A	13.99	1.2	0.33			27.6D	
0.06 - 0.25	6.4B 6.8H	31B	15.1A	14.32	0.91	0.63			30.96D	
0.25 - 0.72	7.2B 7.6H	87B	18.59A	14.33	0.98	1.75			35.65D	
0.72 - 1.02	7.9B 8.2H	150B	15.57E	12.95	0.42	3.86		29B	32.8D	13.31
1.02 - 1.8	7.8B 7.9H	430B	11.18E	17.1	0.46	7.02		29B	35.76D	24.21

Depth m	CaCO3 %	Organic C Clay %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	Particle GV CS	Size FS %	Analysis Silt
0 - 0.06 46.2		0.63D		60B	0.039E					13.8
0.06 - 0.25 50.5		0.33D		40B	0.021E					13.4
0.25 - 0.72 48.7		0.3D		46B	0.018E					13.9
0.72 - 1.02 50.3	2C	0.3D		40B	0.019E					14.1
1.02 - 1.8 47.5		0.13D		36B	0.01E					12.5

#### Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

12A1_ZN	DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron
15_NR_BSa	Exchangeable bases (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Auto calculated from available
15_NR_CMdR	Exchangeable bases (Ca/Mg ratio) - Not recorded
15A1_CA for soluble	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
15A1_CEC	salts
15A1_K for soluble	Exchangeable bases (CEC) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15A1_MG for soluble	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
15A1_NA for soluble	salts
15C1_CA pretreatment for	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
15C1_CEC	salts
15C1_K soluble salts	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_MG soluble salts	CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_NA soluble salts	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for
15J_BASES	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for
15L1_a Sum of Cations	Sum of Bases
15N1_a	Exchangeable bases Base saturation percentage (BSP) - Auto calculated from available using
15N1_b	and measured clay
19B_NR	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) - Auto calculated from available using CEC
3_NR	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) - Auto calculated from available using Sum of Cations
	Calcium Carbonate (CaCO3) - Not recorded
	Electrical conductivity or soluble salts - Not recorded

4_NR	pH of soil - Not recorded
4B1	pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct

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5_NR	Water soluble Chloride - Cl(%) - Not recorded
6A1_UC	Organic carbon (%) - Uncorrected Walkley and Black method
7A1	Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl, steam distillation
9A3	Total Phosphorus (ppm) - semimicro kjeldahl, automated colour
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)