Project Name: SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania

Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: N17 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: **TAS Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries**

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton Locality: Tulluchcorum, near Fingal

Date Desc.: 20/09/05 Elevation: 224 metres Map Ref.: GPS S.A. Off Rainfall: 616

Northing/Long.: 5386672 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Moderately rapid Easting/Lat.: 573975 Datum: GDA94 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: **Substrate Material:** Soil pit, No Data

Landform

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3% Pattern Type: Terraced land

(alluvial)

Morph. Type: Flat Relief: No Data

Very gently sloped Elem. Type: **Slope Category:** Terrace flat Slope: 3 % Aspect: 320 degrees

Surface Soil Condition Soft

Erosion

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A Eutrophic Mottled-Subnatric Brown Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly **Principal Profile Form:** N/A

Loamy Clayey Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: N/A

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

Site Disturbance

Vegetation

Surface Coarse Fragments No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

0 - 0.22 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); , 0-0%; Fine sandy loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 Ap

mm,

Polyhedral; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Few (<1 per

100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic;

Slightly sticky;

Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Irregular change to -

0.22 - 0.32 m

Mottles, 10YR33, 2-

Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); Mechanical, 7.5YR58, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct;

prominent)

10%, 5-15mm, Distinct; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains

fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Few (2 - 10 %),

Ferruginous, Coarse

(6 - 20 mm), Nodules; Densipan, Weakly cemented, Continuous, Massive; Few, very fine

(0-1mm) roots;

0.32 - 0.7 m B1t

clay; Massive

Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR54, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Faint; Medium

grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Very plastic; Normal

plasticity; Very

sticky; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse

fragments; Common

cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Gradual, Smooth change to -

B2t 0.7 - 0.98 m

clay; Massive

Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR54, 10-20%, 5-15mm, Faint; Medium

grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Very plastic;

Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct;

Morphological Notes

Penetration resisance: Soft

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Clear, Wavy change to -

B1t	Penetration resisance: Firm. Cutans coated ped faces. Sampled 32-70 cm labeled N17c
B2t	Penetration resisance: Firm, Cutans coated ped faces. Sampled 70-98cm labelled as
N17D	

Observation Notes

Soil Class: Newham. Vegetation: Ryegrass Pasture. Substrate Material was not reached. Probably Tertiary river sediments.

Site Notes

Pit located at start of transect. Mode of Geomorphic Agent: Eroded or aggraded. Geomorphic Agent over bank stream. Element Slope

Class: Very Gentle. Inundation of less than once per 100yrs.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Ex Ca	changeabl Mg	le Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	ou .	9	••		(+)/kg			%
0 - 0.075	6.2C 6.8A	0.096A	6.48A	0.94	0.38	0.1	0.24D 0G 0.25A		8.15B	
0.2 - 0.275	5.9C 6.6A	0.061A	4.22A	0.79	0.26	0.08	0.17D 0G 0.18A		5.53B	
0.32 - 0.7	4.8C 6.1A	0.059A	4.27A	11.37	0.32	1.34	0.13695D 0.08G 0.3735A		17.6735B	
0.7 - 0.98	5.6C 7A	0.05A	1.71A	10.01	0.22	1.65	0.0109075 D 0G 0.1199825 A		13.70998B	

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C Clay	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	GV	Particle Size An CS FS	alysis Silt
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0 - 0.075		1.74B	139H 49.1I		0.14D					
0.2 - 0.275		1.16B	92H 33.4I		0.08D					
0.32 - 0.7		0.57B	2H 1I		0.06D					
0.7 - 0.98		0.33B	1H 0.7I		0.03D					

Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B_NR 12 NR FE	Extractable sulfur (mg/kg) - Not recorded Total element - Fe(%) - Not recorded
12Ā1 CU	DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron
12A1_FE	DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron
12A1_MN	DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron
12A1_ZN	DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron
12C1	Calcium chloride extractable boron - manual colour
15_NR_AL	Aluminium Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_H	Hydrogen Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15A1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
for soluble	
	salts
15A1_K for soluble	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
	salts

15A1_MG for soluble	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
	salts
15A1_NA for soluble	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment
	salts
15G_C_AL2 By AAS	Exchangeable aluminium - meq per 100g of soil - Aluminium By KCl extraction and detremination
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15G1	Exchange acidity (hydrogen and aluminium) by 1M potassium chloride
15J_H	Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Sum of basic exch. cations and exch. (Hydrogen)
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
18A1	Bicarbonate-extractable potassium
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract

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pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension

4A1 4B2 6B2 pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric 7A5 7C1a Total nitrogen - high frequency induction furnace, thermal conductivity

Ammonium-N, in presence or absence of nitrite

7C1b (Nitrate+nitrite)-N, in presence of nitrite

9B2_COL Bicarbonate-extractable phosphorus - automated colour. Based on Colwell (1965). Method no

longer

recommended

9C2 Olsen-extractable phosphorus - automated colour