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**Project Code: SCEAM** Site ID: N2 Observation ID: 1

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

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton Locality: Property owner, Glen Moore.

Date Desc.: Elevation: 15/11/05 170 metres Map Ref.: GPS S.A. Off Rainfall: 983 Northing/Long.: 5447211 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Rapid Easting/Lat.: 540809 Datum: GDA94 Drainage: Well drained

Geology

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

<u>Landform</u>

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling low hills 30-90m 10-32% Pattern Type: Hills Morph. Type: Relief. No Data Upper-slope Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: Gently inclined Slope: 12 % Aspect: 220 degrees

Surface Soil Condition Firm

**Erosion** 

Soil Classification

**Australian Soil Classification:** N/A Mapping Unit: Acidic Eutrophic Red Ferrosol Medium Slightly gravelly Clay-loamy Principal Profile Form: N/A Clayey Deep

ASC Confidence: N/A Great Soil Group:

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance

Vegetation

**Surface Coarse Fragments** No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

Dark reddish brown (2.5YR3/3-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR36, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Faint; Clay  $0 - 0.22 \, \text{m}$ 

loam: Moderate Angular blocky;

grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm,

Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Firm consistence;

Non-plastic; Very sticky; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, dispersed, Basalt, coarse

fragments; Very

few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Abrupt, Smooth

change to -

0.22 - 0.58 m

Angular blocky;

Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); , 0-0%; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm,

Non-plastic;

Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Weak consistence;

Very sticky; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -

B2 0.58 - 1.05 m

Angular blocky;

Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); , 0-0%; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm,

Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Weak consistence; Non-

plastic; Very

sticky;

**Morphological Notes** 

A1 Penetration Resistance: Firm

Penetration Resistance: Firm. Sampled from .28 to .58m, Label N2C. B1

Penetration Resistance: Firm. Deep B2 Horizon. Sampled from .60m to .90m, Label N2D B2

and

from .90 to 1.05m, Label N2E.

**Observation Notes** 

Substrate Rock of Basalt (BA) was not reached during Soil Pit observation. Vegetation was Pasture and wild radish

**Site Notes** 

Element Slope Class, Gentle. Mode of Geomorphic Activity Eroded and Volcanic as the Geomorphic agent. Inundatino Frequency was no

inundation.

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pН	1:5 EC	Ex Ca	changeab Mg	ole Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m	m		-	9 11			Cmol (+)/kg			%
0 - 0.075	5.6C 6.5A	0.09A	12.23A	3.1	1.89	0.5	0D 0G 0A		17.72B	
0.175 - 0.225	5.5C 6.4A	0.088A	12.77A	2.7	1.51	0.6	0D 0G 0A		17.58B	
0.28 - 0.58	4.1C 5.2A	0.105A	3.44A	0.71	0.44	0.38	0.16D 0.92G 1.66A		6.63B	
0.6 - 0.9	4.4C 4.8A	0.081A	3.18A	0.72	0.25	0.49	0.27D 1.22G 2.4A		7.04B	
0.9 - 1.05	4.4C 5A	0.087A	3.17A	0.85	0.26	0.48	0.22D 0.9G 1.95A		6.71B	

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	GV	Particle CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt
m	%	Clay %	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%	
0 - 0.075		4.05B	129H 34.3I		0.35D						
0.175 - 0.225		4.12B	129H 36.9I		0.34D						
0.28 - 0.58		1.03B	3H 1I		0.13D						
0.6 - 0.9		1.02B	13H 2.6I		0.11D						
0.9 - 1.05		0.86B	3H 1I		0.1D						

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

10B_NR 12_NR_FE 12A1_CU 12A1_FE 12A1_MN 12A1_ZN 12C1 15_NR_AL 15_NR_H 15A1_CA for soluble	Extractable sulfur (mg/kg) - Not recorded Total element - Fe(%) - Not recorded DTPA - extractable copper, zinc, manganese and iron Calcium chloride extractable boron - manual colour Aluminium Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded Hydrogen Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment 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
15G1	Exchange acidity (hydrogen and aluminium) by 1M potassium chloride

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15J\_H Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Sum of basic exch. cations and exch. (Hydrogen)
15N1 Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

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18A1 Bicarbonate-extractable potassium
3A1 EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension

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

7C1a 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