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Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: S1 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries

Site Information

Desc. By: Locality: Dalkeith, Near Nala

Date Desc.: Elevation: 25/06/05 379 metres Map Ref.: GPS S.A. Off Rainfall: 565 Northing/Long.: 5316697 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: 537574 Datum: GDA94 Drainage: No Data

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit **Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:** No Data

Geol. Ref.: Sa Substrate Material: Soil pit, Sandstone

Landform

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling rises 9-30m 10-32% Pattern Type: Low hills Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief. No Data Gently inclined Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: Slope: 8 % Aspect: 73 degrees

Surface Soil Condition Soft

Erosion Partial, Minor (sheet)

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEutrophic Mottled-Subnatric Grey Sodosol Medium Non-gravellyPrincipal Profile Form:N/A

Clay-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

A11 0 - 0.12 m Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); , 0-0%; Sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5

mm,

Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Earthy fabric; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-

sticky; Field pH 6.5

(pH meter); CommonClear, Wavy change to -

A12 0.12 - 0.23 m

Subangular

Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); , 0-0% ; Sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm,

blocky; Earthy fabric; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-sticky; Field pH 6.5 (pH

meter);

FewGradual, Smooth change to -

A21 0.23 - 0.33 m Subangular blocky; Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Dry); , 0-0% ; Sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, <2 mm,

Earthy fabric; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-sticky; Field pH 6.4 (pH meter);

FewClear,

Smooth change to -

A22 0.33 - 0.4 m

Pale yellow (2.5Y7/3-Dry); , 0-0%; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy

(grains

prominent) fabric; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-sticky; Field pH 6.5 (pH

meter); FewAbrupt,

Tongued change to -

B2 0.4 - 0.8 m

Grey (2.5Y5/1-Moist); , 10YR46, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Heavy clay; Weak grade

of structure, 100-

200 mm, Angular blocky; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-

ped fabric; Very

strong consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Field pH 6.2 (pH

meter); Few

Morphological Notes

A11 Dispersion Code 0. Worms and lots of grubs eating roots

A12 Dispersion Code 0
A21 Dispersion Code 0
A22 Dispersion Code 0
B2 Dispersion Code 0.2

Observation Notes

Vegetation: sparse pasture. Erosion depth: 5cm with a width of 1cm. Substrate: >1m

Site Notes

Mode of geomorhic activity: Erroded or Aggraded. Geomorphic agent: sheet wash. No inundation.

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Laboratory Test Results:

| Depth | рН | 1:5 EC | Ex Ca | changeab Mg | le Cations K | Na | Exchangeable Acidity | CEC | ECEC | ESP |
|-------------|--------------|--------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| m | | dS/m | Oa . | wg | K | | (+)/kg | | | % |
| 0 - 0.075 | 4.8C 5.6A | 0.074A | 3.73A | 1.06 | 0.26 | 0.11 | 0.2D 0.17G 0.3A | | 5.46B | |
| 0.12 - 0.23 | 4.9C 5.8A | 0.051A | 5.46A | 1.41 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.05D 0.17G 0.05A | | 7.21B | |
| 0.23 - 0.33 | 5.3C 6.1A | 0.061A | 3.43A | 0.62 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0D 0.04G 0A | | 4.25B | |
| 0.33 - 0.4 | 5.5C 6.2A | 0.029A | 1.29A | 0.39 | 0.1 | 0.07 | 0D 0G 0A | | 1.85B | |
| 0.4 - 0.7 | 4.8C 6A | 0.111A | 7.13A | 12.07 | 0.61 | 1.88 | 0.4D 0.34G 0.83A | | 22.52B | |

| Depth | CaCO3 | Organic C Clay | Avail. P | Total P | Total N | Total K | Bulk Density | GV | Particle CS | Size FS | Analysis Silt |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|----------------|------------|------------------|
| m | % | % | mg/kg | % | % | % | Mg/m3 | | | % | |
| 0 - 0.075 | | 2.11B | 33H 14.6l | | 0.19D | | | | | | |
| 0.12 - 0.23 | | 1.7B | 17H 0l | | 0.11D | | | | | | |
| 0.23 - 0.33 | | 0.63B | 10H 0I | | 0.06D | | | | | | |
| 0.33 - 0.4 | | 0.33B | 14H 0I | | 0.02D | | | | | | |
| 0.4 - 0.7 | | 0.67B | 8H 0I | | 0.09D | | | | | | |

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 | 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 |
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| 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 | Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment |

for soluble

salts

15G_C_AL2 By AAS

Exchangeable aluminium - meq per 100g of soil - Aluminium By KCI 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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PH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
 pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1
 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric
 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