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

Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: **S22** Observation ID: 1

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

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton Locality: "Daisy Banks", near Richmond. Andrew

Jones

Date Desc.: 08/12/05 Elevation: 114 metres GPS S.A. Off Map Ref.: Rainfall: 540 Northing/Long.: 5269766 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Very rapid Easting/Lat.: 533860 Datum: GDA94 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable

Geol. Ref.: Ts **Substrate Material:** Soil pit, 0.89 m deep,,

Sandstone

Landform

Rel/Slope Class: Steep hills 90-300m 32-56% Hills Pattern Type: Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: Moderately inclined Slope: 30 %

Aspect: 10 degrees

Surface Soil Condition Firm **Erosion** Active, Moderate (sheet)

Soil Classification

N/A Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A Sodic Eutrophic Brown Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Principal Profile Form:

Clayey Moderately deep

N/A ASC Confidence: **Great Soil Group:**

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance

Vegetation

Surface Coarse Fragments 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, , ; 2-10%, stony, 200-600mm, ,

Profile Morphology

Α1 0 - 0.18 m Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); , 0-0%; Sandy clay loam; Moderate grade of structure,

5-10 mm, per 100mm2)

Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1

Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic;

Normal

plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse

fragments;

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

B1 0.18 - 0.42 m

50-100 mm,

Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 0-0%; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure,

Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric;

Few (<1 per

100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very strong consistence;

Moderately plastic; fragments; Few,

Subplastic; Very sticky; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse

very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

B2 0.42 - 0.78 m 2-10%, 5-

Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Dry); Biological mixing, 10YR33,

blocky; Rough-ped

15mm, Distinct; Medium clay (Light); Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular

sticky; Very few (0

fabric; Moist; Very firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately

- 2 %), Ferruginous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear,

Smooth change

0.78 - 0.89 m

Massive grade of

Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Dry); , 0-0%; Medium clay;

structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal

plasticity; Moderately

sticky; Abrupt, Smooth change to -

С 0.89 - 1.05 m

Light olive brown (2.5Y5/4-Moist); Substrate influence, 7.5YR58, 2-10%, 5-15mm,

Prominent; Sandy

light clay; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak

consistence;

Moderately plastic; Moderately sticky;

Morphological Notes

A1 Penetration Resistance: Firm

Penetration Resistance: Hard. Soil sampled 18-42cm S22B
Penetration Resistance: Very Stiff. Soil sampled 42-78 S22C
Penetration Resistance: Stiff. Soil Sampled 78-89cm S22D
Penetration Resistance: Hard. Soil sampled 89-105cm S22E

Observation Notes

Vegetation: A few scattered shrubs and Eucalypt trees

Site Notes

Mode of geomorphic activity: Eroded or aggraded. Geomorphic Agent: Sheet Wash. Inundation Frequency: No inundation.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Ex Ca	changeable Mg	e Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	WIG	K		(+)/kg			%
0 - 0.075	5.3C 6.4A	0.057A	11.39A	5.36	1.02	0.6	0.04D 0G 0.05A		18.42B	
0.18 - 0.42	5.7C 7A	0.051A	9.27A	11.99	0.45	1.31	0.03D 0G 0.03A		23.05B	
0.42 - 0.78	6.4C 7.5A	0.149A	8.19A	15.64	0.4	3.07	0.03D 0G 0.03A		27.33B	
0.78 - 0.89	7.1C 8A	0.253A	6.75A	15.49	0.46	4.3	0.03D 0G 0.03A		27.03B	
0.89 - 1.05	8.1C 9A	0.516A	8.03A	13.32	0.44	4.59	0.01D 0G 0.02A		26.4B	

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C Clay	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	GV	Particle Size CS FS	Analysis Silt
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0 - 0.075		3.09B	5H 2.8I		0.22D					
0.18 - 0.42		1.64B	2H 1I		0.11D					
0.42 - 0.78		0.76B	2H 0.6I		0.08D					
0.78 - 0.89		0.45B	2H 0.9I		0.05D					
0.89 - 1.05		0.28B	2H 0.5I		0.05D					

Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B_NR	Extractable sulfur (mg/kg) - Not recorded
12_NR_FE	Total element - Fe(%) - Not recorded
12A1_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 for soluble	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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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