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

Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: **S66** Observation ID: 1

TAS Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Agency Name:

Site Information

Desc. By: H. Hawkins Locality: Foresty Home Orchard, Wesley Hazel

Date Desc.: 12/09/06 Elevation: 11 metres Map Ref.: GPS S.A. Off Rainfall: 754 Northing/Long.: 5237557 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Very slow

496108 Datum: GDA94 Drainage: Imperfectly drained Easting/Lat.:

Geology

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

Landform

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3% Pattern Type: Plain

Morph. Type: Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Terrace plain Slope Category: Level Slope: Aspect: No Data 1 %

Surface Soil Condition Firm

Erosion

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A Mottled Eutrophic Grey Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly Loamy **Principal Profile Form:** N/A 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 - 0.18 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR41, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Faint; Clay loam;

Moderate grade of

structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy

fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm)

macropores, Common

(1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence;

Moderately plastic; Slightly sticky; Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, coarse

(>5mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to -

B2 0.18 - 0.52 m Dark reddish grey (5YR4/2-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR32, 10-20%, 15-30mm, Distinct;

Medium heavy clay;

Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack:

Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Very

plastic; Non-sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; , very

fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

B31 0.52 - 0.79 m

Subangular

(<1 per 100mm2)

Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm,

blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Few

Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Nonsticky; Common

cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few,

coarse (>5mm) roots; Abrupt, Wavy change to -

B32 0.79 - 1 m

consistence:

Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); : Light medium clay; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm

Moderately plastic; Non-sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct;

Morphological Notes

A1 Sample S66A 0-75mm

B2 Colour of cutain coating ped ffaces 5YR 4/1. Sample S66B 180-255, Sample S66C280-

520mm

B31 Colour of cutans coating ped faces 7.5YR 4/2. Increase in sand content. S66D 520-790 Colour of cutans coating ped faces 7.5YR 4/2. Increase in sand content. S66E 800-

1000mm

Observation Notes

Orchard, Substrate - alluvial sediments

Site Notes

Mode of Geomorphic activity: Aggraded, Agent: Sheet Wash and Over bank Stream, Inundation Frequency: one / 1-10 years, duration 1-20 days, depths 300mm-1m.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	E:	xchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	wg	ĸ		(+)/kg			%
0 - 0.075	6.4C 6.8A	0.129A	38.08A	20.69	0.35	1.14	0D 0.15G 0.07A		60.33B	
0.18 - 0.255	4.8C 5.9A	0.045A	2.43A	0.54	0.11	0.18	0.03D 0.46G 0.97A		4.23B	
0.28 - 0.52	7C 7.2A	0.185A	38.6A	21.25	0.39	1.24	0D 0.1G 0.05A		61.53B	
0.52 - 0.79	5.6C 6.4A	0.032A	5.62A	4.69	0.09	0.16	0D 0.32G 0.15A		10.71B	
0.8 - 1	7.7C 7.8A	0.203A	30.64A	12.59	0.76	0.95	0.02D 0.03G 0.07A		45.01B	

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		3.15B	9H 3.3I		0.26D						
0.18 - 0.255		2.99B	39H 17.9I		0.21D						
0.28 - 0.52		2.86B	6H 2I		0.19D						
0.52 - 0.79		0.39B	4H 0.3I		0.05D						
0.8 - 1		3.8B	81H 43.2l		0.37D						

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

Aluminium Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded Hydrogen Cation - meg 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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Exchangeable aluminium - meq per 100g of soil - Aluminium By KCI extraction and detremination
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

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