

Project Name: MEA
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Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (TAS)

Site Information

Desc. By:	K.D. Nicholls	Locality:	2.4KM west of Meander:
Date Desc.:	02/10/58	Elevation:	332 metres
Map Ref.:		Rainfall:	1070
Northing/Long.:	146.556944444444	Runoff:	Rapid
Easting/Lat.:	-41.647222222222	Drainage:	Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	Soil pit	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Auger boring, 0.99 m deep, Mudstone

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Rolling mountains >300m 10-32%	Pattern Type:	Plateau
Morph. Type:	Lower-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Scarp-foot slope	Slope Category:	Moderately inclined
Slope:	14 %	Aspect:	135 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Acidic Mesotrophic Brown Kandosol		Principal Profile Form:	Gn2.24
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	Yellow podzolic soil
All necessary analytical data are available.			

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Fern, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - None recorded
Tall Strata - Tree, , . *Species includes - Eucalyptus obliqua, Eucalyptus viminalis

Surface Coarse Fragments: 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, , Shale

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.04 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Silty loam (Fibric); Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments; Clear, Tongued change to -
A1A2	0.04 - 0.09 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); , 7.5YR56; Silty loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Very weak consistence; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments; Clear, Tongued change to -
A2A1	0.09 - 0.16 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Silty loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments; Clear, Wavy change to -
BA2	0.18 - 0.25 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments;
B	0.28 - 0.38 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments;
B	0.38 - 0.51 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, cobbly, 60-200mm, Mudstone, coarse fragments; Diffuse, Wavy change to -
BC	0.51 - 0.63 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); , 5YR48; 20-50%, Mudstone, coarse fragments;
C	0.91 - 0.99 m	Light grey (5Y7/2-Moist); , 10YR66; 20-50%, Mudstone, coarse fragments;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

51-63CM W'D MUDSTONE AND CL:91-99CM WEATHERED MUDSTONE:

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth m	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
0 - 0.04	5.4A	0.101A	12.5H	3.1	0.56	0.16	15.9H 25.9E		42.2B	
0.04 - 0.09	5.3A	0.08A								
0.09 - 0.16	5.1A	0.057A	2H	1.4		0.04	8.9H 13.4E		17.2B	
0.18 - 0.25	5.2A	0.039A			0.34					
0.28 - 0.38	5.2A	0.042A	1.6H	1.7		0.05	9.7H 13.5E		17.2B	
0.38 - 0.51	5A	0.036A			0.32					
0.51 - 0.63	4.9A	0.033A	0.72H	1.1		0.05	9.8H 13.2E		15.3B	
0.91 - 0.99	5A	0.03A			0.21					

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15_NR_K	Exch. basic cations (K++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15E1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble
15E1_K	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15E1_MG	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15E1_NA	Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15G_C_H1	Exchangeable hydrogen - meq per 100g of soil - Hydrogen By back titration of A or B
15G1_H	Hydrogen Cation - meq per 100g of soil - 1M KCl Exch. Acidity By titration to pH 8.0
15J_H	Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Sum of basic exch. cations and exch. (Hydrogen)
2_LOI	Loss on Ignition (%)
2A1	Air-dry moisture content
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
5A2	Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, automated colour
6A1_UC	Organic carbon (%) - Uncorrected Walkley and Black method
7A2	Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour
9A_HCL	Total element - P(%) - By boiling HCl
P10_GRAV	Gravel (%)
P10_PB_C	Clay (%) - Plummet balance
P10_PB_CS	Coarse sand (%) - Plummet balance
P10_PB_FS	Fine sand (%) - Plummet balance
P10_PB_Z	Silt (%) - Plummet balance
P10A1_C	Clay (%) - Pipette
P10A1_CS	Coarse sand (%) - Pipette
P10A1_FS	Fine sand (%) - Pipette
P10A1_Z	Silt (%) - Pipette
XRD_C_Hm	Hematite - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_II	Illite - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_Ka	Kaolin - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_Qz	Quartz - X-Ray Diffraction
XRD_C_Vm	Vermiculite - X-Ray Diffraction