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#### Site Information

|                 |               |            |                      |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Desc. By:       | N.J. McKenzie | Locality:  | Corowa, Pivot Site 3 |
| Date Desc.:     | 18/08/99      | Elevation: | No Data              |
| Map Ref.:       | DGPS          | Rainfall:  | No Data              |
| Northing/Long.: | 146.33072168  | Runoff:    | No Data              |
| Easting/Lat.:   | -35.91922433  | Drainage:  | Imperfectly drained  |

#### Geology

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

#### Land Form

|                  |                     |                 |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Rel/Slope Class: | Level plain <9m <1% | Pattern Type:   | Low hills          |
| Morph. Type:     | Mid-slope           | Relief:         | 40 metres          |
| Elem. Type:      | Hillslope           | Slope Category: | Very gently sloped |
| Slope:           | 2 %                 | Aspect:         | 41 degrees         |

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Hardsetting, Surface crust

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

|  |  |                                |     |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>   |  | <b>Mapping Unit:</b>           | N/A |
| Manganic-Acidic Mesotrophic Red Dermosol Thin Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Very deep |  | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> | N/A |

|                        |  |                          |     |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----|
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b> | All necessary analytical data are available. | <b>Great Soil Group:</b> | N/A |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----|

**Site Disturbance:** Cultivation. Irrigated, past or present

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 1.01-3m, Closed or dense. \*Species includes - None recorded

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, Quartz

#### Profile Morphology

|     |               |   |
|-----|---------------|---|
| A11 | 0 - 0.12 m    | Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Wavy change to -   |
| A2p | 0.12 - 0.25 m | Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Reddish yellow (5YR6/6-Dry); ; Clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to   |
| B21 | 0.25 - 0.45 m | Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR56, 10-20% , 30-mm, Distinct; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -  |
| B22 | 0.45 - 0.85 m | Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR66, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganeseferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Concretions; , Ferromanganeseferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Tubules; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -   |
| B31 | 0.85 - 1.15 m | Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR58, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Prominent; , 5YR31; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Subplastic; Very sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganeseferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Concretions; , Ferromanganeseferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Tubules; , Ferromanganeseferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Laminae; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach); Diffuse, Smooth change to - |

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B32      1.15 - 1.8 m      Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR58, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Prominent; , 5YR31; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very plastic; Subplastic; Very sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Tubules; , Manganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Laminae; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach);

**Morphological Notes**

**Observation Notes**

Mixed parent material. Colluvium from adjacent hill 300m south mixed with substantial parna. Structure is difficult in B - massive in situ but strongly pedal when displaced. Typical strongly pedologic development as found in 'parna' sites.

**Site Notes**

Dense oats sown for silage; adjacent to neutron probe calibration site of Chris Smith/Val Snow

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth<br>m  | pH                     | 1:5 EC<br>dS/m                        | Exchangeable Cations |   |                  | Na<br>Cmol (+)/kg                       | Exchangeable<br>Acidity              | CEC                                      | ECEC       | ESP<br>%         |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------|------------------|
|             |                        |                                       | Ca                   | Mg  | K                |   |                                      |  |            |                  |
| 0 - 0.12    | 5C<br>6.3A             | 0.17A                                 | 2.5D                 | 0.64                                      | 2.4              | 0.37                                    |                                      | 7.3L                                     | 5.9D       | 5.07             |
| 0 - 0.2     |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   |                                      |  |            |                  |
| 0.12 - 0.25 | 5C<br>5.8A             | 0.38A                                 | 1.3D                 | 0.49                                      | 2.1              | 0.24                                    |                                      | 5.3L                                     | 4.1D       | 4.53             |
| 0.25 - 0.45 | 4.5C<br>4.8A           | 0.59A                                 | 2.5D                 | 2.1                                       | 2                | 0.2                                     |                                      | 9.3L                                     | 6.7D       | 2.15             |
| 0.25 - 0.45 | 4.5C<br>4.8A           | 0.59A                                 | 2.5D                 | 2.1                                       | 2                | 0.2                                     |                                      | 9.3L                                     | 6.7D       | 2.15             |
| 0.45 - 0.85 | 4.7C<br>5.1A           | 0.3A                                  | 2.6D                 | 4.7                                       | 0.85             | 0.51                                    |                                      | 12.2L                                    | 8.7D       | 4.18             |
| 0.85 - 1.15 | 6.5C<br>8.1A           | 0.06A                                 | 3.2E                 | 5.3                                       | 0.67             | 1.6                                     |                                      | 13.9B                                    | 10.8D      | 11.51            |
| 0.9 - 1.1   |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   |                                      |  |            |                  |
| 1.15 - 1.8  | 7.3C<br>8.9A           | 0.06A                                 | 4.9E                 | 8   | 0.83             | 2.4                                     |                                      | 19.7B                                    | 16.2D      | 12.18            |
| Depth<br>m  | CaCO <sub>3</sub><br>% | Organic<br>C<br>%                     | Avail.<br>P<br>mg/kg | Total<br>P<br>%                           | Total<br>N<br>%  | Total<br>K<br>%                         | Bulk<br>Density<br>Mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Particle<br>GV                           | Size<br>CS | Analysis<br>Silt |
| 0 - 0.12    |                        |                                       | 1.21C                |   |                  |   |                                      |  |            | 2.8              |
| 0 - 0.2     |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.61                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.50                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.48                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.55                                 |  |            |                  |
| 0.12 - 0.25 |                        | 0.32C                                 |                      |   |                  |   |                                      | 0.3                                      |            |                  |
| 0.25 - 0.45 |                        | 0.34C                                 |                      |   |                  |   | 1.58                                 | 0.6                                      |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.63                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.64                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.64                                 |  |            |                  |
| 0.25 - 0.45 |                        | 0.34C                                 |                      |   |                  |   | 1.58                                 | 0.6                                      |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.63                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.64                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.64                                 |  |            |                  |
| 0.45 - 0.85 |                        | 0.13C                                 |                      |   |                  |   |                                      | 0.9                                      |            |                  |
| 0.85 - 1.15 |                        | 0.07C                                 |                      |   |                  |   |                                      | 4.8                                      |            |                  |
| 0.9 - 1.1   |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.78                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.71                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.67                                 |  |            |                  |
|             |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   | 1.82                                 |  |            |                  |
| 1.15 - 1.8  |                        | 0.05C                                 |                      |   |                  |   |                                      | 4.9                                      |            |                  |
| Depth<br>m  | COLE                   | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents |                      |   |                  |   |                                      | K sat                                    | K unsat    |                  |
|             |                        | Sat.                                  | 0.05 Bar<br>g/g -    | 0.1 Bar<br>m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> | 0.5 Bar<br>g/g - | 1 Bar<br>m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> | 5 Bar<br>g/g -                       | 15 Bar<br>m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> |            | mm/h             |
| 0 - 0.12    |                        |                                       |                      |   |                  |   |                                      |  |            |                  |
| 0 - 0.2     |                        |                                       | 0.34E                | 0.32E                                     |                  | 0.14E                                   | 0.11F                                | 0.08F                                    | 56D        | 16B              |
|             |                        |                                       | 0.33E                | 0.3E                                      |                  | 0.13E                                   | 0.1F                                 | 0.08F                                    | 116D       | 425B             |
|             |                        |                                       | 0.31E                | 0.28E                                     |                  | 0.12E                                   | 0.1F                                 | 0.07F                                    | 100D       | 387B             |
|             |                        |                                       | 0.32E                | 0.29E                                     |                  | 0.14E                                   | 0.1F                                 | 0.08F                                    | 20D        | 37B              |

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 0.12 - 0.25 |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| 0.25 - 0.45 | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.26E | 0.25F | 0.23F | 98D  | 59B  |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.27E | 0.25F | 0.24F | 171D | 414B |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.28E | 0.26F | 0.24F | 197D | 46B  |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.28E | 0.25F | 0.25F | 207D | 97B  |
| 0.25 - 0.45 | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.26E | 0.25F | 0.23F | 98D  | 59B  |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.27E | 0.25F | 0.24F | 171D | 414B |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.28E | 0.26F | 0.24F | 197D | 46B  |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.28E | 0.25F | 0.25F | 207D | 97B  |
| 0.45 - 0.85 |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| 0.85 - 1.15 |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| 0.9 - 1.1   | 0.31E | 0.3E  | 0.28E | 0.24F | 0.23F | 14D  | 80B  |
|             | 0.33E | 0.32E | 0.31E | 0.27F | 0.26F | 141D | 7B   |
|             | 0.31E | 0.3E  | 0.26E | 0.23F | 0.22F | 1D   | 1B   |
|             | 0.31E | 0.3E  | 0.3E  | 0.25F | 0.23F | 39D  | 23B  |
| 1.15 - 1.8  |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 15B2_CA    | Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts   |
| 15B2_CEC   | CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts   |
| 15B2_K     | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15B2_MG    | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15B2_NA    | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15C1_CA    | Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts   |
| 15C1_CEC   | CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts   |
| 15C1_K     | Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15C1_MG    | Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15C1_NA    | Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts  |
| 15J_BASES  | Sum of Bases   |
| 3A1        | EC of 1:5 soil/water extract   |
| 4A1        | pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension  |
| 4B2        | pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1   |
| 5A1        | Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, potentiometric titration  |
| 6B3        | Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, infrared  |
| P10_GRAV   | Gravel (%)   |
| P10_S_0.48 | 0.48 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_1    | 1 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_1000 | 1000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_125  | 125 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_15.6 | 15.6 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_2    | 2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_20   | 20 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_2000 | 2000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_250  | 250 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_3.9  | 3.9 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_31.2 | 31.2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_500  | 500 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_53   | 53 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_63   | 63 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_7.8  | 7.8 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P3A1       | Bulk density - g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| P3B2VL_1   | 1 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate  |
| P3B2VL_15  | 15 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate   |
| P3B2VL_5   | 5 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate  |
| P3B3VLb001 | 0.01 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996) |
| P3B3VLb003 | 0.03 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996) |
| P3B3VLb005 | 0.05 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996) |
| P3B3VLb01  | 0.1 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)  |
| P3B3VLb03  | 0.33 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996) |
| P3B3VLb06  | 0.66 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996) |
| P4_100DMcK | Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 100mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996   |

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P4\_10DMcK      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 10mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO  
Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996

P4\_50DMcK      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 50mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO  
Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996

P4\_sat\_McK      Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)