

**Project Name:** Re-inventing Australian Agricultural Landscape Systems  
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#### Site Information

|                 |                      |            |                         |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Desc. By:       | N.J. McKenzie        | Locality:  | Hart's D4               |
| Date Desc.:     | 04/05/00             | Elevation: | No Data                 |
| Map Ref.:       | GPS S.A. Off         | Rainfall:  | No Data                 |
| Northing/Long.: | 6161440 AMG zone: 55 | Runoff:    | Slow                    |
| Easting/Lat.:   | 543214 Datum: AGD66  | Drainage:  | Moderately well 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: | Undulating low hills 30-90m 3-10% | Pattern Type:   | Low hills          |
| Morph. Type:     | Lower-slope                       | Relief:         | 50 metres          |
| Elem. Type:      | Hillslope                         | Slope Category: | Very gently sloped |
| Slope:           | 2 %                               | Aspect:         | 210 degrees        |

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Firm

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

|  |  |                         |     |
|--|--|-------------------------|-----|
| Australian Soil Classification:  |  | Mapping Unit:           | N/A |
| Sodic Mesotrophic Red Kandosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Very deep |  | Principal Profile Form: | N/A |

#### ASC Confidence:

All necessary analytical data are available.

**Site Disturbance:** Cultivation. Rainfed

#### Vegetation:

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

|     |               |  |
|-----|---------------|--|
| A11 | 0 - 0.08 m    | Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); , 0-0% ; Sandy clay loam, fine sandy; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); , coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -  |
| A12 | 0.08 - 0.16 m | Reddish brown (2.5YR4/4-Moist); , 0-0% ; Sandy clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Field pH 5 (Raupach); , medium (2-5mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -   |
| A2  | 0.16 - 0.32 m | Red (2.5YR5/6-Moist); Biological mixing, 2.5YR44, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Faint; Clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Field pH 5 (Raupach); , medium (2-5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -  |
| B21 | 0.32 - 0.5 m  | Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); , 0-0% ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 7 (Raupach); , medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -   |
| B22 | 0.5 - 0.75 m  | Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); , 0-0% ; Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 7 (Raupach); , medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -  |
| B23 | 0.75 - 1.05 m | Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); Mottles, 10R46, 20-50% , 30-mm, Prominent; , 10YR71; Sandy clay; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 7 (Raupach); , medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -                       |
| B31 | 1.05 - 1.35 m | Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR54, 2-10% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 7 (Raupach); , very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to - |
| C1  | 1.35 - 1.5 m  | Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR54, 2-10% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Sandy clay; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 7 (Raupach); , very fine (0-1mm) roots;  |

#### Morphological Notes

#### Observation Notes

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A complex profile with gritty, granitic colluvium alternating with aeolian clays deeper in the profile. A2-B22 appears to be compacted by machinery - no peds evident until excavated; slightly drab matrix

**Site Notes**

Bare paddock; some canola stubble (60% cover)

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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 - 0.08    | 4.6C<br>5.4A | 0.13A          | 5.08D                | 0.56 | 1.87 | 0.06              |                         | 8L    | 7.6D  | 0.75     |
| 0 - 0.05    |              |                |                      |      |      |                   |                         |       |       |          |
| 0.08 - 0.16 | 4.4C<br>5A   | 0.13A          | 3.83D                | 0.49 | 0.9  | 0.04              |                         | 6.7L  | 5.3D  | 0.60     |
| 0.08 - 0.16 | 4.4C<br>5A   | 0.13A          | 3.83D                | 0.49 | 0.9  | 0.04              |                         | 6.7L  | 5.3D  | 0.60     |
| 0.16 - 0.32 | 4.9C<br>5.7A | 0.04A          | 3.92D                | 0.94 | 0.44 | 0.07              |                         | 6.2L  | 5.4D  | 1.13     |
| 0.32 - 0.5  | 5.9C<br>7A   | 0.01A          | 4.68D                | 2.14 | 0.37 | 0.11              |                         | 7.3L  | 7.3D  | 1.51     |
| 0.5 - 0.75  | 6C<br>7.1A   | 0.01A          | 5.18D                | 3.59 | 0.62 | 0.18              |                         | 9.5L  | 9.6D  | 1.89     |
| 0.5 - 0.7   |              |                |                      |      |      |                   |                         |       |       |          |
| 0.75 - 1.05 | 5.9C<br>7.2A | 0.01A          | 4.4D                 | 3.76 | 0.72 | 0.45              |                         | 9.7L  | 9.3D  | 4.64     |
| 0.8 - 1     |              |                |                      |      |      |                   |                         |       |       |          |
| 1.05 - 1.35 | 6.4C<br>8A   | 0.03A          | 10.01E               | 8.62 | 0.91 | 1.52              |                         | 24.2B | 21.1D | 6.28     |
| 1.35 - 1.5  | 6.7C<br>8.2A | 0.02A          | 8.13E                | 7.07 | 0.67 | 1.32              |                         | 18.7B | 17.2D | 7.06     |

| 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 | Particle<br>CS | Size<br>FS<br>% | Analysis<br>Silt | Analysis<br>Clay |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 |                                      |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0 - 0.08    |                        |                   | 1.9C                 |                 |                 | 0.15D           |                                      |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0 - 0.05    |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.41                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.31                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.42                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.38                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.21                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.08 - 0.16 |                        |                   | 0.95C                |                 |                 | 0.08D           | 1.50                                 |                | 0              |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.50                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.58                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.59                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.55                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.08 - 0.16 |                        |                   | 0.95C                |                 |                 | 0.08D           | 1.50                                 |                | 0              |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.50                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.58                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.59                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.55                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.16 - 0.32 |                        |                   | 0.31C                |                 |                 | 0.03D           |                                      |                | 0              |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.32 - 0.5  |                        |                   | 0.21C                |                 |                 | 0.03D           |                                      |                | 0              |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.5 - 0.75  |                        |                   | 0.17C                |                 |                 | 0.02D           |                                      |                | 4              |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.5 - 0.7   |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.71                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.66                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.70                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.75 - 1.05 | <0.1D                  | 0.09C             |                      |                 |                 | 0.02D           |                                      |                | 14             |                 |                  |                  |
| 0.8 - 1     |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.87                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.82                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |
|             |                        |                   |                      |                 |                 |                 | 1.80                                 |                |                |                 |                  |                  |

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| 1.05 - 1.35 | <0.1D | 0.06C | 0.01D | 14 |
| 1.35 - 1.5  | <0.1D | 0.04C | 0.01D | 27 |

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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   |
| 19C1       | Carbonates - Collins Calcimeter  |
| 2A1        | Air-dry moisture content   |
| 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   |
| 6B3        | Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, infrared  |
| 7A5        | Total nitrogen - high frequency induction furnace, thermal conductivity  |
| 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) |

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P3B3VLc001      0.01 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P3B3VLc003      0.03 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P3B3VLc005      0.05 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P3B3VLc01      0.1 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P3B3VLc03      0.3 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P3B3VLc06      0.6 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 98mm diameter core on suction plate  
P4\_100DMcK      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 100mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996  
P4\_10DMcK      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 10mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996  
P4\_30\_LOV      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 30mm potential Loveday falling head method using 98mm diameter cores  
P4\_50DMcK      Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 50mm potential - Using disk permeameter with method CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996  
P4\_sat\_LOV      Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity - Modified (no de-aired water) Loveday falling head method using 98mm diameter cores  
P4\_sat\_McK      Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)