

**Project Name:** YAMBULLA RESEARCH CATCHMENTS  
**Project Code:** 1000196      **Site ID:** YAM\_RC7      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

#### Site Information

|                        |                             |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Desc. By:</b>       | P. Ryan                     | <b>Locality:</b>  |                     |
| <b>Date Desc.:</b>     | 06/05/86                    | <b>Elevation:</b> | No Data             |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b>       | Sheet No. : 8823    1:25000 | <b>Rainfall:</b>  | No Data             |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> | 5866050 AMG zone: 55        | <b>Runoff:</b>    | No Data             |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b>   | 733100    Datum: AGD66      | <b>Drainage:</b>  | Imperfectly drained |

#### Geology

|                      |          |                                    |            |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>ExposureType:</b> | Soil pit | <b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b> | Probable   |
| <b>Geol. Ref.:</b>   | DGL      | <b>Substrate Material:</b>         | Adamellite |

#### Land Form

|                         |           |                        |             |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> | No Data   | <b>Pattern Type:</b>   | No Data     |
| <b>Morph. Type:</b>     | No Data   | <b>Relief:</b>         | 0 metres    |
| <b>Elem. Type:</b>      | Hillslope | <b>Slope Category:</b> | No Data     |
| <b>Slope:</b>           | 8 %       | <b>Aspect:</b>         | 135 degrees |

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

**Erosion:** No sheet erosion (sheet) No rill erosion (rill) No gully erosion (gully)

#### Soil Classification

|  |                                |                                |                      |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b> | N/A                            | <b>Mapping Unit:</b>           | N/A                  |
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b>                 | Confidence level not specified | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> | Gn2.74               |
|  |                                | <b>Great Soil Group:</b>       | Yellow podzolic soil |

#### Site Disturbance:

#### Vegetation:

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz

#### Profile Morphology

|     |               |   |
|-----|---------------|---|
| O1  | 0 - 0.02 m    | Organic Layer; ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Dry; Slightly plastic; Slightly sticky; Clear, Tongued change to -   |
| A1  | 0.02 - 0.14 m | Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Slightly sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 4 (Raupach); Clear, Wavy change to -  |
| A2  | 0.14 - 0.3 m  | Light grey (2.5Y7/1-Dry); ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Slightly plastic; Moderately sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Clear, Irregular change to -  |
| B1  | 0.3 - 0.42 m  | ; Coarse sandy clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Moderately sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Organic (humified), , Soft segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Organic (humified), , Veins; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Gradual, Wavy change to - |
| B21 | 0.42 - 0.67 m | Mottles, 10-20% , Distinct; Coarse sandy clay; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, undisturbed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5 (Raupach);                                |
| B22 | 0.67 - 0.82 m | Mottles, 10-20% , Distinct; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Very firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, undisturbed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, undisturbed, Adamellite, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5 (Raupach);     |

#### Morphological Notes

#### Observation Notes

Higher OM in A1 hor - similar to YA05. Illuviated humic material in upper B1. Possible colluvial origin to upper 30cm.

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth       | pH             | 1:5 EC | Ca    | Exchangeable Mg | Cations K | Na          | Exchangeable Acidity | CEC | ECEC | ESP |
|-------------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|
| m           |                | dS/m   |       |                 |           | Cmol (+)/kg |                      |     |      | %   |
| 0.02 - 0.1  | 3.6I<br>4.38H  |        | 1.41F | 1.56            | 0.33      | 0.58        | 1.91G                |     |      |     |
| 0.14 - 0.3  | 3.9I<br>4.54H  |        | 0.15F | 0.27            | 0.13      | 0.19        | 0.94G                |     |      |     |
| 0.32 - 0.4  | 4.35I<br>4.77H |        | 0.09F | 0.14            | 0.14      | 0.38        | 0.51G                |     |      |     |
| 0.42 - 0.67 | 4I<br>4.43H    |        | 0.11F | 1.24            | 0.25      | 0.63        | 2.38G                |     |      |     |
| 0.67 - 0.82 | 3.87I<br>4.48H |        | 0.13F | 2.25            | 0.35      | 1.02        | 3.06G                |     |      |     |

| Depth       | CaCO3 | Organic C | Avail. P | Total P | Total N | Total K | Bulk Density | Particle Size | Analysis  |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| m           | %     | %         | mg/kg    | %       | %       | %       | Mg/m3        | GV CS FS %    | Silt Clay |
| 0.02 - 0.1  |       | 7.39A     |          | 78F     | 0.18E   |         |              | 3.5           |           |
| 0.14 - 0.3  |       | 1.36A     |          | 24F     | 0.04E   |         |              | 12.9          |           |
| 0.32 - 0.4  |       | 0.5A      |          | 55F     | 0.02E   |         |              | 19.8          |           |
| 0.42 - 0.67 |       | 0.75A     |          | 33F     | 0.02E   |         |              | 27.5          |           |
| 0.67 - 0.82 |       | 0.39A     |          | 25F     | 0.02E   |         |              | 30.2          |           |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 15D1_CA   | Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 1M ammonium acetate at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts; manual leach |
| 15D1_K    | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium acetate at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts; manual leach  |
| 15D1_MG   | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium acetate at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts; manual leach  |
| 15D1_NA   | Exchangeable bases and CEC - 1M ammonium acetate at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts; manual leach  |
| 15G_C_AL2 | Exchangeable aluminium - meq per 100g of soil - Aluminium By KCl extraction and detremination By AAS  |
| 2A1       | Air-dry moisture content  |
| 4A_C_1    | pH of soil - pH of 1:1 soil/water suspension  |
| 4C_C_1    | pH of 1:1 soil/1M potassium chloride suspension   |
| 6A1       | Organic carbon - Walkley and Black  |
| 7A1       | Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl, steam distillation   |
| 9A_NR     | Total element - P(%) - Not recorded   |
| P10_GRAV  | Gravel (%)  |