Project Name: EDEN BURNING STUDY AREA

Project Code: 1000638 Site ID: EDB\_SA32 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: P. Ryan Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 30/08/87
 Elevation:
 350 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8823
 1:25000
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 5879030 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 No Data

Easting/Lat.: 734340 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

**Geology** 

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:Mid-slopeRelief:0 metresElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:No DataSlope:8 %Aspect:45 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A
N/A Principal Profile Form: Gn2.81
ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Yellow earth

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

**Vegetation:** 

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular,

Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

01 0 - 0.02 m Organic Layer; ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Moderately moist; Clear, Wavy change to -Α1 0.02 - 0.1 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular, Earthy fabric; Moist, Weak consistence; 20-50%, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 20-50%, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -АЗ 0.1 - 0.22 m Weak red (2.5YR4/2-Moist); Coarse sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Earthy fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 20-50%, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -

B1 0.22 - 0.37 m Reddish brown (2.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Earthy fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual,

Irregular change to -

B21 0.37 - 0.68 m Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm,

Polyhedral; Earthy fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

B22 0.68 - 1.02 m Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); , 20-50% , Distinct; , 10-20% , Distinct; Massive grade of

structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, undisturbed, Gravel, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated,

distinct; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach);

**Morphological Notes** 

A1 Sand grain size is smaller.

A3 Sand grain size increases.

B1 sand grains increase in quantity in B2 which is dispersive. Definite evidence for A1-B2

to be colluvial in origin.

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

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Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Ca Mg		Cations K	Na E	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	E	CEC	E	SP				
m		dS/m	Ca i	vig	N.	Cmol (+)					Ç	%				
0.02 - 0.1	3.62l 4.74H		0.46F	2.01	0.38	0.19	0.82G									
0.32 - 0.4	4.01I 5.02H		0.24F	0.57	0.2	0.07	0.95G									
0.37 - 0.68	3.98I 5.07H		0.13F	0.73	0.18	0.1	0.85G									
0.68 - 1.02	3.92I 5.01H		0.18F	3.64	0.37	0.6	1.11G									
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	N	K	Density	Pai GV		FS	Analysis Silt	Clay				
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%						
0.02 - 0.1		7.21A		45F	<0.01E			22.4								
0.32 - 0.4		1.41A		23F	<0.0	)1E		33.4								
0.37 - 0.68		1.12A		18F	<0.0			34.7								
0.68 - 1.02		0.73A		23F	<0.0	01E		18.4								
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat K unsat							
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar 1 Bar g - m3/m3		5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/h		mm/h					
0.02 - 0.1 0.32 - 0.4 0.37 - 0.68																

0.37 - 0.68 0.68 - 1.02

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15D1\_CA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 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 (%)