Project Name: EDEN BURNING STUDY AREA

Project Code: 1000638 Site ID: EDB_SA49 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: P. Ryan Locality:

Date Desc.: 07/09/87 Elevation: 250 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8823 1:25000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 5877480 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 732970 Datum: AGD66 Well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:Open depression (vale)Relief:0 metresElem. Type:Drainage depressionSlope Category:No DataSlope:27 %Aspect:180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:N/A

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, subrounded, ; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, ; 20-50%,

fine gravelly, 2-6mm,

subangular,

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.14 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm,							
		Granular; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded,							
		dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse							
		fragments; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 5							
		(Raupach); Many, medium (2-5mm) roots; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -							

A3 0.14 - 0.26 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); Coarse sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 50-90%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed,

coarse fragments; 50-90%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 50-90%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Many, medium (2-5mm) roots; Many, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear,

Wavy change to -

B1 0.26 - 0.4 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure;

Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to -

B2 0.4 - 0.8 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy

fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common,

fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to -

B3 0.8 - 1.1 m Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy

fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

Site process also depositional. Surface soil has large amount of colluvial gravel, rest of profile has colluvial sand. Increasing sand % & coarseness down profile.

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Site Notes

DP78 - sloping drainage line

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Mg	Cations K	E Na	xchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	wig	K	Cmol (+)		y			%
0 - 0.08	4.2I 4.92H		2.12F	2.98	0.31	0.06	0.28G				
0.3 - 0.38	4.08l 5.29H		0.16F	0.41	0.13	0.07	0.23G				
0.4 - 0.8	4.26l 5.31H		0.07F	0.19	0.1	0.04	0.23G				
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS %	Analysis Silt Clay
0 - 0.08 0.3 - 0.38 0.4 - 0.8	70	7.26A 0.71A 0.36A	ilig/kg	68F 29F 24F	<0.0 <0.0 <0.0)1E)1E	mg/iii3	22.3 15.4 21.1		70	
Depth m	COLE	Sat.		0.1 Bar		Vater Conto 1 Bar 3	ents 5 Bar 15 I	Bar	K sa		K unsat

0 - 0.08 0.3 - 0.38 0.4 - 0.8

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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

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 (%)