Project Name: EDEN BURNING STUDY AREA

Project Code: 1000638 Site ID: EDB_SA50 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: P. Ryan Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 07/09/87
 Elevation:
 280 metres

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

 Northing/Long.:
 5877000 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 No Data

Easting/Lat.: 733550 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

<u>Geology</u>

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:Upper-slopeRelief:0 metresElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:No DataSlope:20 %Aspect:45 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

Erosion: Stable, Minor (sheet)

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A N/A Principal Profile Form: Dy5.41

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Yellow podzolic soil

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

Profile Morphology

A11 0 - 0.03 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 4 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth

change to -

A12 0.03 - 0.17 m Very pale brown (10YR7/3-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20

mm, Polyhedral; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common,

medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

2A1 0.17 - 0.3 m Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm,

Polyhedral; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 50-90%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 50-90%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, medium (2-

5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -

2A2c 0.3 - 0.5 m Very pale brown (10YR7/4-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains

prominent) fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 20-50%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Few, coarse (>5mm)

roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

2B1 0.5 - 0.6 m Yellow (10YR7/6-Moist); , 10-20% , Faint; Medium sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure;

Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moist; Very firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, coarse (>5mm)

roots; Abrupt, Wavy change to -

 $2B2t \qquad 0.6 - 0.85 \ m \qquad Yellowish \ brown \ (10YR5/8-Moist); \ , \ 20-50\% \ , \ Distinct; \ Medium \ sandy \ clay; \ Smooth-ped \ fabric;$

Wet; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, undisturbed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach);

Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

Site process also depositional. Current surface condition also water repellent. Evidence for sesveral colluvial layers above a mottled, clayey B horizon.Lensesof v. coarse sand. CONT. IN L6 NOTES...

Site Notes

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DP61 - upper slope

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Cations Mg K		Exchangeable Na Acidity		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca i	vig	K	Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.08	3.91I 4.82H		1.03F	0.68	0.15	0.05	0.3G			
0.17 - 0.3	3.92l 5.02H		0.16F	0.37	0.12	0.06	0.42G			
0.3 - 0.38	4.1I 5.14H		0.11F	0.11	0.14	0.04	0.23G			
0.5 - 0.6	3.87I 5.01H		0.07F	1.33	0.17	0.08	0.48G			
0.6 - 0.85	3.64I 4.81H		2.44F	1.95	0.38	0.12	1.74G			
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	l Bulk Density		ticle Size	Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	•
0 - 0.08		2.69A		25F	<0.0)1E		17		
0.17 - 0.3		1.37A		25F	<0.0)1E		25.3		
0.3 - 0.38		0.65A		22F	<0.0)1E		30.4		
0.5 - 0.6		0.49A		21F	<0.0			24.3		
0.6 - 0.85		0.63A		22F	<0.0)1E		20.7		
Depth	COLE				olumetric \				K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15 E	Bar	mm/h	mm/h

0 - 0.08 0.17 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.38 0.5 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.85

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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 (%)