

**Project Name:** BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY  
**Project Code:** BGM\_FSS **Site ID:** 0093 **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> 16/04/96                 | <b>Elevation:</b> 1189 metres |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b> Sheet No. : 8526 DGPS      | <b>Rainfall:</b> No Data      |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> 6042490 AMG zone: 55 | <b>Runoff:</b> No Data        |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b> 608939 Datum: AGD66    | <b>Drainage:</b> No Data      |

#### Geology

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

#### Land Form

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

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

|                                                                         |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>                                  | <b>Mapping Unit:</b> N/A              |
| Acidic Dystrophic Red Kandosol Thin Non-gravelly Loamy Clayey Very deep | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> Gn4.14 |
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b>                                                  | <b>Great Soil Group:</b> Red earth    |
| All necessary analytical data are available.                            |                                       |

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

#### Vegetation:

#### Surface Coarse Fragments:

#### Profile Morphology

|     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| O1  | 0 - 0.03 m    | Organic Layer; ;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A1  | 0.03 - 0.12 m | (7.5YR2.5/1-Moist); ; Clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -                                                                                                                                                                  |
| A2  | 0.12 - 0.21 m | Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); Biological mixing, 10-20% , Distinct; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to - |
| B1  | 0.21 - 0.32 m | Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); Biological mixing, 7.5YR32, 2-10% , Faint; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -                                                             |
| B21 | 0.32 - 0.61 m | Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Biological mixing, 7.5YR32, 2-10% , Faint; Medium sandy clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -                                                                                                                                                              |
| B22 | 0.61 - 0.88 m | Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| B3  | 0.88 - 1.33 m | Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Clear change to -                                                                                                                                                                       |
| C1  | 1.33 - 1.93 m | Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Diffuse change to -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| C2  | 1.93 - 3.03 m | Light brownish grey (2.5Y6/3-Moist); ; Clayey coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 4 (Raupach);                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

#### Morphological Notes

A2 Pale A2

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B22                      Muscovite mica becomes common.

C1                      Weathering granodiorite.

C2                      As for layer 7

**Observation Notes**

Site is 260m west of Burra Rd junction and 20m south of road. Site has large tors.

**Site Notes**

COMP 100H BP ASH CK RD BURRA RD JUNC

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth       | pH    | 1:5 EC | Ca     | Exchangeable Cations |      | Exchangeable | CEC         | ECEC   | ESP |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|------|--------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| m           |       | dS/m   |        | Mg                   | K    | Na           | Acidity     |        | %   |
|             |       |        |        |                      |      | Cmol (+)/kg  |             |        |     |
| 0 - 0.03    |       |        |        |                      |      |              |             |        |     |
| 0.03 - 0.12 | 4.86C |        | 12.63H | 1.97                 | 1.09 | 0.09         | 0.74J<br>0K | 16.52E |     |
| 0.12 - 0.21 | 4.87C |        | 5.99H  | 1.15                 | 0.95 | 0.07         | 0.81J<br>0K | 8.97E  |     |
| 0.21 - 0.32 | 4.46C |        | 1.99H  | 0.87                 | 1.03 | 0.03         | 1.35J<br>0K | 5.28E  |     |
| 0.32 - 0.61 | 4.06C |        | 0.13H  | 0.54                 | 0.7  | 0.03         | 2.49J<br>0K | 3.89E  |     |
| 0.61 - 0.88 | 4.05C |        | 0H     | 0.26                 | 0.41 | 0            | 1.95J<br>0K | 2.61E  |     |
| 0.88 - 1.33 | 4.11C |        | 0H     | 0.14                 | 0.46 | 0.05         | 1.31J<br>0K | 1.98E  |     |
| 1.33 - 1.93 | 4.11C |        | 0H     | 0.11                 | 0.5  | 0.06         | 1.13J<br>0K | 1.8E   |     |
| 1.93 - 3.03 | 4.07C |        | 0H     | 0.06                 | 0.12 | 0.06         | 1.29J<br>0K | 1.54E  |     |

| Depth       | CaCO3 | Organic | Avail. | Total  | Total | Total | Bulk    | Particle |    | Size | Analysis |      |
|-------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|----------|----|------|----------|------|
| m           | %     | C       | P      | P      | N     | K     | Density | GV       | CS | FS   | Silt     | Clay |
|             |       | %       | mg/kg  | %      | %     | %     | Mg/m3   |          |    | %    |          |      |
| 0 - 0.03    |       |         |        |        |       |       |         |          |    |      |          |      |
| 0.03 - 0.12 |       | 7.54B   |        | 590.7B | 0.35A |       | 0.89    | 32.81    |    |      |          |      |
| 0.12 - 0.21 |       | 3.15B   |        | 459.6B | 0.2A  |       | 1.15    | 29.77    |    |      |          |      |
| 0.21 - 0.32 |       | 1.34B   |        | 296.7B | 0.08A |       | 1.19    | 27.91    |    |      |          |      |
| 0.32 - 0.61 |       | 0.58B   |        | 278B   | 0.05A |       | 1.17    | 31.13    |    |      |          |      |
| 0.61 - 0.88 |       | 0.24B   |        | 244.4B | 0.03A |       | 1.30    | 22.5     |    |      |          |      |
| 0.88 - 1.33 |       | 0.1B    |        | 263.6B | 0.02A |       |         | 13.62    |    |      |          |      |
| 1.33 - 1.93 |       | 0.07B   |        | 267.7B | 0.01A |       |         | 12.08    |    |      |          |      |
| 1.93 - 3.03 |       | 0.08B   |        | 308.4B | 0.01A |       |         | 15.75    |    |      |          |      |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|          |                                                                                           |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15_NR    | Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Not recorded                                           |
| 15E1_AL  | Exchangeable Al - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts               |
| 15E1_CA  | Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble |
| 15E1_H   | Exchangeable H - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts                |
| 15E1_K   | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 15E1_MG  | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 15E1_NA  | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 2A1      | Air-dry moisture content                                                                  |
| 4B2      | pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1                      |
| 6B2      | Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric                       |
| 7A2      | Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour                                    |
| 9A3      | Total Phosphorus (ppm) - semimicro kjeldahl, automated colour                             |
| P10_GRAV | Gravel (%)                                                                                |
| P3A1     | Bulk density - g/cm3                                                                      |