

**Project Name:** BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY  
**Project Code:** BGM\_FSS **Site ID:** 0102 **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>	22/04/96	<b>Elevation:</b>	1038 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8526 DGPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	6056625 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No Data
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	597513 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>	Tb	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	Basalt

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	No Data	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	No Data
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Upper-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	No Data
<b>Slope:</b>	19 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	180 degrees

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

**Erosion:** Partial, No sheet erosion (sheet)

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Dermosol Thin Slightly gravelly Loamy Clayey Deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn4.11
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Chocolate soil
All necessary analytical data are available.		

**Site Disturbance:** No effective disturbance. Natural

#### Vegetation:

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded tabular, ; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular tabular,

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.04 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR2.5/2-Moist); ; Loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Loose consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Abrupt, Wavy change to -
B2	0.04 - 0.27 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); Biological mixing, 5YR32, 2-10% , Distinct; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Abrupt, Wavy change to -
A1b	0.27 - 0.4 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR2.5/2-Moist); Biological mixing, 5YR32, 10-20% , Faint; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; <2 mm, Granular; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -
B21b	0.4 - 0.7 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); Biological mixing, 7.5YR32, 2-10% , Faint; Silty clay; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -
B22b	0.7 - 1.25 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); Biological mixing, 7.5YR32, 2-10% , Faint; Silty clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots;

#### Morphological Notes

A1	Disturbed colluvium probably from wombat mounds upslope. Organic buildup has
B2	Disturbed colluvium from upslope.

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**Observation Notes**

Site disturbed by numerous wombats and logging activity. Previous A horizon has been buried by disturbed soil.

**Site Notes**

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth m	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
0 - 0.04	4.49C		11.05H	4.2	1.12	0.11	3.47J 0K		19.96E	
0.04 - 0.27	4.78C		5.08H	3.52	0.61	0.1	0.93J 0K		10.24E	
0.27 - 0.4	4.66C		4.8H	2.87	0.44	0.08	2.4J 0K		10.58E	
0.4 - 0.7	4.85C		5.5H	3.67	0.32	0.13	0.97J 0K		10.59E	
0.7 - 1.25	4.93C		6.71H	4.22	0.33	0.14	0.56J 0K		11.95E	

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 - 0.04		11.5B		1719.1B	0.31A		0.56	45.02			
0.04 - 0.27		2.62B		1909.4B	0.06A		0.66	35.35			
0.27 - 0.4		5.04B		2154.8B	0.13A		0.62	46.1			
0.4 - 0.7		3B		1374.1B	0.08A		0.68	44.67			
0.7 - 1.25		1.55B		1071.8B	0.04A		0.78	28.38			

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

13C1_AL	Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon
13C1_FE	Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon
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