

**Project Name:** BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY  
**Project Code:** BGM\_FSS **Site ID:** 0135 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	N.J. McKenzie	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	17/05/96	<b>Elevation:</b>	512 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8526 DGPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	6060602 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No Data
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	613928 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Rapidly drained

#### Geology

<b>ExposureType:</b>	Soil pit	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	Os	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	Schist

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	No Data	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	No Data
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Mid-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	No Data
<b>Slope:</b>	37 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	45 degrees

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

**Erosion:** Partial, Minor (sheet)

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Acidic Lithic Bleached-Orthic Tenosol Thin Moderately gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn4.2

<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	N/A
All necessary analytical data are available.		

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

#### Vegetation:

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular platy, ; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular platy,

#### Profile Morphology

O1	0 - 0.01 m	Organic Layer; ;
A1	0.01 - 0.04 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular platy, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A2	0.04 - 0.11 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); Substrate influence, 10YR64, 20-50% , Distinct; Silty clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular platy, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.11 - 0.33 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/5-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 50-90%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular platy, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	0.33 - 0.56 m	Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 50-90%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular platy, dispersed, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to -

#### Morphological Notes

A1	Minimal A1 horizon.
A2	the mottles are sporadic and leached.
B21	Very gravelly but LMC when sieved.
B22	Texture is heavier again and quite sticky.

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Steep exposed slope burnt >20 years ago. Similar to BM133 but the profile is more strongly developed - particularly the redness and clay content of the B2.

**Site Notes**

COMP 121H 876-1 33D,350M FROM CREEK/RD

**Observation 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 - 0.01										
0.01 - 0.04	3.68C		3.25H	1.35	1.2	0.06	7.96J 3.82K		17.64E	
0.04 - 0.11	3.79C		0.52H	0.48	0.67	0.06	6.72J 0K		8.44E	
0.11 - 0.33	4.07C		0.06H	0.59	0.72	0.06	2.49J 0K		3.92E	
0.33 - 0.56	4.01C		0.06H	0.55	0.6	0.06	2.5J 0K		3.77E	

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 - 0.01												
0.01 - 0.04		13.14B		355.7B	0.41A			53.23				
0.04 - 0.11		5.68B		251B	0.16A			42.47				
0.11 - 0.33		1.03B		266.5B	0.09A			52.58				
0.33 - 0.56		0.55B		273.2B	0.07A			52.09				

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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 (%)