Project Name: BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY

Project Code: BGM\_FSS Site ID: 0142 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: P. Ryan Locality:

Date Desc.:22/05/96Elevation:580 metresMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 8526DGPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:6059268 AMG zone: 55Runoff:No Data

Easting/Lat.: 613165 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

<u>Geology</u>

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable Geol. Ref.: Os Substrate Material: Schist

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: No Data Pattern Type: No Data
Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: No Data
Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: No Data
Slope: 22 % Aspect: 315 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion: Stable, Minor (sheet)

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A
Bleached-Acidic Magnesic Red Dermosol Thin Gravelly Principal Profile Form: Gn4.14

Loamy Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red podzolic soil

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance. Natural

Vegetation:

<u>Surface Coarse Fragments:</u> 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Coal; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular tabular, Coal

**Profile Morphology** 

O1 0 - 0.02 m Organic Layer; ;

A1 0.02 - 0.04 m Very dark grey (7.5YR3/1-Moist); ; Loam; Weak grade of structure, <2 mm, Granular; Rough-ped

fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Coal, coarse fragments; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Sharp, Smooth change to -

A2 0.04 - 0.1 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral;

Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular tabular, Coal, coarse fragments; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Many,

fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

B2 0.1 - 0.36 m Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular

blocky; 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-

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

BC 0.36 - 0.72 m Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2.5Y66, 20-50%, Distinct; Light clay; Moderate

grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine

(1-2mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Irregular change to -

**Morphological Notes** 

A1 Very thin layer (approx 2cm) indicates fire and erosion in recent history.

A2 Lack of structure due to recent colluvial origin.

Yellow mottle due to weathering. Clay skins evident in weathering substrate.

**Observation Notes** 

Recent fire evidence <10yrs. Pig disturbance of surface soil.

**Site Notes** 

COMP 121H 1449-1 297D 550M FROM TRACK

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

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Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable	Cations K	Na E	Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	ĸ	Na Cmol (+)	Acidity )/kg			%
0 - 0.02										
0.02 - 0.04	4.04C		5.16H	2.14	0.74	0.08	1.18J		10.39	<b>=</b>
							1.09K			
0.04 - 0.1	3.9C		0.32H	0.89	0.47	0.06	4.55J		6.28E	
							0K			
0.1 - 0.36	3.96C		0.11H	1.7	0.34	0.05	3.8J		6.01E	
0.00 0.70	4.070		0.411	4.00		0.07	0K		7.505	
0.36 - 0.72	4.07C		0.1H	4.03	0.3	0.07	3.02J		7.52E	
							0K			
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total				ticle Size	•
	0/	C	Р	P	N or	K	Density	G۷	CS FS	Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0 - 0.02										
0.02 - 0.04		16.86B		558.3B	0.5	5A		38.44		
0.04 - 0.1		2.99B		389.8B	0.1	IΑ	0.99	21.03		
0.1 - 0.36		0.98B		285.6B	0.0	6A	1.03	12.49		
0.36 - 0.72		0.39B		383.1B	0.0	4A	1.29	19.06		
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Conte				tents		K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar		
m			g/g - m3/m3						mm/h	mm/h

0 - 0.02 0.02 - 0.04 0.04 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.36 0.36 - 0.72

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15\_NR Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Not recorded

15E1\_AL 15E1\_CA Exchangeable AI - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts

Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble

Exchangeable H - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15E1\_H

Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15E1\_K 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

Air-dry moisture content 2A1

pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1 4B2 6B2 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric

7A2

Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour Total Phosphorus (ppm) - semimicro kjeldahl, automated colour 9A3

P10\_GRAV Gravel (%)

P3A1 Bulk density - g/cm3