Project Name: BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY

Project Code: BGM_FSS Site ID: 0161 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: P. Ryan Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 10/04/97
 Elevation:
 1031 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8526 DGPS
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 6030267 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 No Data

Easting/Lat.: 614291 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType: Undisturbed soil core Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: Sqg Substrate Material: No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:PedimentMorph. Type:Lower-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:PedimentSlope Category:No DataSlope:6 %Aspect:90 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AAcidic Mesotrophic Red Dermosol Medium Non-gravellyPrincipal Profile Form:Gn3.11

Clayey Clayey Giant

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: No suitable group

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance. Natural

Vegetation:

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Surface Coarse Fragments:

0.01 - 0.19 m

Profile Morphology

O1 0 - 0.01 m Organic Layer; ;

Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Silty clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few,

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

B21 0.19 - 0.54 m Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); Biological mixing, 5YR33, 10-20%, Faint; Silty clay; Strong

grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Very few (0 - 2%), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Field pH 5 (Raupach);

Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual change to -

B22 0.54 - 0.77 m Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm,

Polyhedral; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 - 6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm)

roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse change to -

B23 0.77 - 0.99 m Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 2.5YR48, 2-10%, Faint; Clay loam; Weak

grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual change

to -

B31 0.99 - 1.53 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 10YR54, 10-20% , Faint; Substrate

influence, 2.5YR48, 2-10%, Distinct; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 4.5

(Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

2B21 1.53 - 1.62 m Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Coarse sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy

(grains prominent) fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft

segregations, weak, segregations; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Abrupt change to -

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2B22 ^	1.62 - 1.8 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 2.5YR48, 20-50%, Distinct; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Few (2 - 10%), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Few (2 - 10%), Ferruginous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Fragments, weak, segregations; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Abrupt change to -
2B23	1.8 - 1.88 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Abrupt change to -
3B2 ^	1.88 - 2.31 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 7.5YR58, 20-50%, Distinct; Substrate influence, 10YR76, 10-20%, Distinct; Fine sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Few (2 - 10%), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Abrupt change to -
3B2 2	2.31 - 2.36 m	White (2.5Y8/2-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, weak, segregations; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Abrupt change to -
3B2 2	2.36 - 3.56 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 2.5Y74, 2-10%, Distinct; Fine sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, weak, segregations; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Diffuse change to -
3B3 3	3.56 - 4.44 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 10YR82, 10-20%, Distinct; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, weak, segregations; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Clear change to -
3C 4	4.44 - 5.78 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2.5Y82, 2-10%, Distinct; Fine sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence;

Morphological Notes

A1 Highly aggregated - faunal casting.

B21 Minor Mn nodules.

B23 Faint red mottling starts. Increased mica.

2B21 Coarse sand layer, sand size increasing with depth.

2B22 Fine texture layer. Start of Mn segregation.

2B23 Stone layer - quartz gravel and sand. One place of ferruginised sandstone plus a piece

of mafic igneous rock.

3B2 Start of orange fine sandy layers with Mn segregation. Plenty of old root channels

macropores - all signs of old buried B hor. PM maybe either metasediment, colluvium or

granodiorite.

3B2 Coarse sand layer or possibly a remnant vien of quartz-rich intrusion.

3B2 Same as layer 9. More evidence of granodiorite origin.

3B3 Increase in pale mottle. Base of layer is another quartz-rich intrusion vein.

3C Weathering granodiorite - low quartz content.

Observation Notes

Site is on a colluvial pediment west of Nurenmeremong. It has a low radiometric K signal.

Site Notes

NEW MARAGLE RD - LOW "K" AREA,1.2KM S

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	Laboratory	y Test	Results:
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Laboratory	Test Re	sults:								
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0 - 0.01										
0.01 - 0.19	4.71C		4.15H	2.29	0.75	0	1.66J		8.84E	
0.40 0.54	4 200		4 E7LI	1.07	0.20	0	0K		E 47E	
0.19 - 0.54	4.39C		1.57H	1.87	0.38	U	1.65J 0K		5.47E	
0.54 - 0.77	4.26C		1.16H	2.24	0.25	0	1.47J		5.12E	
							0K			
0.77 - 0.99	4.13C		0.61H	1.84	0.12	0	2.06J		4.63E	
0.99 - 1.53	4.13C		0.65H	1.74	0.07	0	0K 1.83J		4.29E	
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1.53 - 1.62	4.24C		0.71H	1.47	0.11	0	0.92J		3.21E	
						_	0K			
1.62 - 1.8	4.28C		1.34H	2.61	0.23	0	0.96J		5.14E	
1.8 - 1.88	4.36C		0.67H	1.22	0.13	0	0K 0.49J		2.5E	
1.0 1.00	1.000		0.0711		0.10	Ü	0K		2.02	
1.88 - 2.31	4.21C		2.79H	5.19	0.43	0.07	2.31J		10.78	Ē
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2.31 - 2.36	4.2C		1.68H	2.89	0.29	0	1.52J 0K		6.38E	
2.36 - 3.56	4.19C		3.79H	6.35	0.35	0.07	3.08J		13.63E	=
			•				0K			
3.56 - 4.44	4.27C		4.6H	7.44	0.29	0.08	2.61J		15.03E	Ē
4.44 - 5.78	4.670		7.62H	8.98	0.32	0.07	0K 0.54J		17.52	_
4.44 - 5.76	4.67C		7.0211	0.90	0.32	0.07	0.545 0K		17.52	=
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Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	K	Bulk Density	GV	rticle Size	Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	•	%	
0 - 0.01										
0.01 - 0.19		3.35B		899.7E			0.91	4.52		
0.19 - 0.54 0.54 - 0.77		0.98B 0.35B		605.2E 528.7E			1.38 1.27	2.64 2.96		
0.77 - 0.99		0.33B 0.18B		475.7E			1.53	2.48		
0.99 - 1.53		0.12B		395.3E			1.00	3.03		
1.53 - 1.62		0.11B		451.2E	0.0	1A		14.63		
1.62 - 1.8		0.13B		402.8E				3.86		
1.8 - 1.88		0.11B		429.2E				53.48		
1.88 - 2.31 2.31 - 2.36		0.11B 0.05B		403.9E 62B	0.0			0.63 0		
2.36 - 3.56		0.03B 0.12B		165.8E				0.24		
3.56 - 4.44		0.04B		227.5E		4		0.9		
4.44 - 5.78		0.03B		179.3E	3 0/	4		0		
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0.01 - 0.19 0.19 - 0.54

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

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

Exchangeable AI - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts

15E1_AL 15E1_CA 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