Project Name: Irrigated Soils of the M.I.A., NSW

Project Code: IS Site ID: C641a Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: J. Loveday Locality: Approximately 25 kilometres north-northwest of

Leeton. Whitton, NSW.

Date Desc.: 01/01/66 Elevation: No Data Map Ref.: 1:100000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 146.15 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data -34.5

Geology

ExposureType: Auger boring Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: No Data

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:No DataRelief:No DataElem. Type:No DataSlope Category:No DataSlope:%Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:Dr2.23

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red-brown earth

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Irrigated, past or present

Vegetation:

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 

**Profile Morphology** 

0 - 0.18 m Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; 0.18 - 0.23 m Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam;

0.23 - 0.6 m Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; , Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric;
 0.6 - 1 m Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Slightly plastic; Subplastic; Common (10 -

20 %), Calcareous, , Concretions;

**Morphological Notes** 

Texture is SL to LS; dry somewhat brittle but porous; rust stained decomposing rice Texture is SL to LS; dry somewhat brittle but porous; rust stained decomposing rice

Shiny surfaces.

Low grade of subplasticity; moderate amounts of carbonate as concretioins and powder.

**Observation Notes** 

Site Notes

Site a and b are no more than 10 to 20m apart

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		Exchangeable Cation			xchangeable	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)	Acidity /kg					%
0 - 10 10 - 20	5.8A 6.7A	0.12A 0.03A		0.7	0.9	0	5D			9.8B		
20 - 30 30 - 40	6.6A 7.3A	0.03A 0.06A	10.1A	5.2	1.5	0.3	3.9D			21B		
40 - 60 60 - 80	8A 8.6A	0.12A 0.21A										
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.			Bulk				Analysi		
m	%	C %	mg/kg	<b>%</b>	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS %	Silt	Clay
0 - 10							1.57		49C	29	9	13
10 - 20 20 - 30							1.77 1.49		39C	17	2	51
30 - 40 40 - 60							1.55 1.62					
60 - 80							1.63					
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Co						K s	at	K unsa	at
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15 I	Bar	mm	/h	mm/h	
0 - 10 10 - 20							0.0	5B				
20 - 30 30 - 40							0.1 0.2					
40 - 60							0.1	9B				
60 - 80							0.1	<i>1</i> D				

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

15\_NR\_H Hydrogen Cation - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded

15A1\_CA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment for

soluble salts

15A1\_K Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment for

soluble salts

15A1\_MG Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment for

soluble salts

15A1\_NA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, no pretreatment for

soluble salts

15J\_H Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Sum of basic exch. cations and exch. (Hydrogen)

3A1 EC of 1:5 soil/water extract 4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension

5A1 Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, potentiometric titration

P10\_NR\_C
P10\_NR\_CS
Clay (%) - Not recorded
Coarse sand (%) - Not recorded
P10\_NR\_FS
P10\_NR\_Z
P3A1
Clay (%) - Not recorded
Fine sand (%) - Not recorded
Silt (%) - Not recorded
Bulk density - g/cm3

P3B\_GV\_15 15 BAR Moisture g/g - Gravimetric using pressure plate

P6\_LP Dispersion Index (Loveday and Pyle, 1973)