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

Project Code: IS Site ID: C654a Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: J. Loveday Locality: Approximately 15 kilometres west southwest of

Griffith. Benerembah, NSW.

Date Desc.: 01/01/66 Elevation: No Data Map Ref.: 1:100000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 145.88333333 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: -34.31666667 Drainage: No Data

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): Cracking

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:Dr2.13

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 - 0.1 m Brown (7.5YR4/2-Moist); ; Light clay; , Angular blocky;

0.1 - 0.25 m Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium clay; , Angular blocky;

0.25 - 0.6 m Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium clay; , Angular blocky; Very few (0 - 2 %),

Calcareous, , Concretions;

0.6 - 0.8 m Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Medium clay; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, , Concretions;

0.8 - 1 m , 10YR52; Medium clay;

**Morphological Notes** 

Colour, pale brown with black stains. Subplastic clay.

**Observation Notes** 

GSG = transitional RBE. PPF = probably Dr2.13 before cultivation. Some narrow surface cracks.

**Site Notes** 

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

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pН	1:5 EC		changeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m	Ca			Cmol (+)						%
0 - 10	6.9A	0.09A		7.7	1.7	1.2	4D			26.4B		
10 - 20	8.1A	0.21A		44.4	4.0	0.0	0.0			00 FD		
20 - 30 30 - 40	8.5A 8.7A	0.24A 0.3A	10E	14.4	1.3	2.8	0D			28.5B		
30 - 40 40 - 60	9.1A	0.3A 0.39A										
60 - 80	9.1A 8.9A	0.59A 0.54A										
00 - 00	0.9A	0.54A										
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total					Analysi	
	0/	C	Ρ,	P	N	K	Density	G۷	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
0 - 10							1.31		10C	35	7	48
10 - 10							1.44		100	33	,	40
20 - 30	1.1B						1.43		7C	27	5	61
30 - 40	5						1.51		. 0		Ū	0.
40 - 60							1.54					
60 - 80							1.53					
Depth	COLE		Grav	/imetric/Vo	olumetric V	ater Contents			K sat		K unsat	
		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar				
m				g/	g - m3/m	3			mm	/h	mm/h	
0 - 10 10 - 20							0.1	8B				
20 - 30							0	2B				
30 - 40								2B				
40 - 60								2B 21B				
60 - 80								2B				
55 00							0					

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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

15C1\_CA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment

for soluble salts

15C1 K Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

15C1\_MG Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

15C1\_NA Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble

salts

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

19B1 Carbonates - manometric 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 Clay (%) - Not recorded

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

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

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