

Project Name: Soils of the Lower Macquarie Valley, New South Wales
Project Code: Macquarie **Site ID:** 221 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By:	N.J. McKenzie	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	17/06/85	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8534 1:10000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6465000 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	604950 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

ExposureType:	Soil pit	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	No Data	Pattern Type:	No Data
Morph. Type:	Lower-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	No Data	Slope Category:	No Data
Slope:	%	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Firm

Erosion: Stable, Minor or present (wind);

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	GIN GIN AEOLIAN DEPOSITS
N/A	Principal Profile Form:	Gn3.13
	Great Soil Group:	N/A

ASC Confidence:

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Complete clearing. Pasture, native or improved, cultivated at some stage

Vegetation:

Tall Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. *Species includes - None Recorded

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.28 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 0.01m ²) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B21	0.28 - 0.65 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 0.01m ²) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B22k	0.65 - 1.3 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

Mitchell Soil Profile Class, Moderately Drained Phase, Lucerne

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0.1 - 0.15	6.5A	0.027A	4.6E	0.3	0.5	0			5.4D	
0.3 - 0.35	7.9A	0.047A								
0.7 - 0.75	8.7A	0.216A	6.5E	5.8	0.6	1.1			14D	
1.3 - 1.35	9A	0.515A								

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle GV	Size CS	Analysis FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
0.1 - 0.15							1.78		19.6A	41.2	10.3	28.8
0.3 - 0.35							1.57					
0.7 - 0.75							1.60		11.5A	21.1	7.7	59.7
1.3 - 1.35							1.60					

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar	
				g/g	m3/m3				mm/h
0.1 - 0.15	0.024A			0.12G				0.09D	
0.3 - 0.35	0.044A			0.21G				0.17D	
0.7 - 0.75	0.05A			0.2G				0.18D	
1.3 - 1.35	0.048A			0.23G				0.2D	

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15C1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,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_BASES	Sum of Bases
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
P10_CF_C	Clay (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_CS	Coarse sand (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_FS	Fine sand (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P10_CF_Z	Silt (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method
P3A1	Bulk density - g/cm ³
P3B1GV_15	15 BAR Moisture g/g - Gravimetric of ground sample (<2mm) using pressure plate
P3B4GV_01	0.1 BAR Moisture g/g - Gravimetric of soil clods (Soil Survey Staff,1967)
P5_COLE	Coefficient of Linear Extensibility (Grossman et al. 1968)