

**Project Name:** Soils of the Lower Macquarie Valley, New South Wales  
**Project Code:** Macquarie **Site ID:** 328 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	N.J. McKenzie	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	03/08/85	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8434 1:10000	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	6468500 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Moderately rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	590400 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Moderately well drained

#### Geology

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

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	No Data	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	No Data
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Upper-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	No Data	<b>Slope Category:</b>	No Data
<b>Slope:</b>	%	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Cracking, Surface crust, Recently cultivated

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	OLD ALLUVIUM BACKPLAIN
N/A		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.35
		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	N/A

#### **ASC Confidence:**

Confidence level not specified

**Site Disturbance:** Cultivation. Rainfed

#### Vegetation:

#### Surface Coarse Fragments:

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.25 m	Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 0.01m2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Weak consistence; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B21	0.25 - 0.85 m	Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); , 10YR42, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Faint; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B22	0.85 - 1.35 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-

#### Morphological Notes

A1 Some peds have grey faces; ?? has gone down cracks

#### Observation Notes

Buddah Soil Profile Class, Stronger gilgai or channel to north with grey in depression, red-brown areas on surface towards

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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	8.6A	0.153A	18E	7.9	0.9	0.9			27.7D	
0.3 - 0.35	9A	0.216A								
0.7 - 0.75	9.1A	0.479A	9.7E	12	0.6	4.8			27.1D	
1.3 - 1.35	8.1A	2.32A								

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							1.42		9.1A	22.3	18.1	50.4
0.3 - 0.35							1.46					
0.7 - 0.75							1.43		10.5A	20.9	18.4	50.2
1.3 - 1.35							1.44					

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	0.086A			0.24G				0.17D	
0.3 - 0.35	0.096A			0.24G				0.18D	
0.7 - 0.75	0.1A			0.27G				0.19D	
1.3 - 1.35	0.09A			0.26G				0.21D	

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15C1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 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 <sup>3</sup>
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)