

**Project Name:** Soils of the Lower Macquarie Valley, New South Wales  
**Project Code:** Macquarie **Site ID:** 424 **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>	21/10/85	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8533 1:10000	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	6454700 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Moderately rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	605950 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	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>	Flat	<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):** Firm, Hardsetting

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	TRANGIE COWAL ALLUVIUM
N/A			

<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dr2.23
Confidence level not specified		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	N/A

**Site Disturbance:** Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

#### Vegetation:

Tall Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - None Recorded

#### Surface Coarse Fragments:

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.16 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 0.01m <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A2	0.16 - 0.28 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/5-Moist); Pink (7.5YR8/4-Dry); ; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 0.01m <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.28 - 0.85 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/5-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 0.01m <sup>2</sup> ) 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; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B22	0.85 - 1.4 m	Yellowish red (5YR5/5-Moist); ; Silty clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 0.01m <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% 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 8.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

#### Morphological Notes

A1 Many infilled channels @ depth (layers 3 and 4).

#### Observation Notes

Wilga Soil Profile Class, Calcic Phase

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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	6.6A	0.067A	4.1E	1.2	1.3	0.1			6.7D	
0.3 - 0.35	7.1A	0.047A								
0.7 - 0.75	8.1A	0.145A	7.2E	5.2	0.6	0.2			13.2D	
1.3 - 1.35	8.8A	0.166A								

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							1.50		2.1A	43.8	36.2	17.9
0.3 - 0.35							1.55					
0.7 - 0.75							1.56		1.3A	36.7	28.5	33.5
1.3 - 1.35							1.57					

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	0.025A			0.2G				0.08D	
0.3 - 0.35	0.062A			0.2G				0.12D	
0.7 - 0.75	0.046A			0.22G				0.12D	
1.3 - 1.35	0.031A			0.21G				0.1D	

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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)