

Project Name: Soils of the Lower Macquarie Valley, New South Wales
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Site Information

Desc. By:	N.J. McKenzie	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	20/10/85	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8533 1:10000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6456400 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	605600 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

Erosion:

Soil Classification

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

ASC Confidence:

Confidence level not specified

Principal Profile Form: Gn3.22

Great Soil Group: N/A

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

Vegetation:

Tall Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - None Recorded

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.16 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B21	0.16 - 0.5 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B22	0.5 - 0.85 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/5-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Crystals; Field pH 8 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B23	0.85 - 1.4 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10 %), Gypseous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Crystals; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Crystals; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

A1 Layer 4 has an almost metalliferous Mn coating.

Observation Notes

Ellengerah Soil Profile Class

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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	6.8A	0.099A	6.5E	6.1	0.4	1.3			14.3D	
0.3 - 0.35	8A	0.258A								
0.7 - 0.75	7A	3.75A	9.7E	11.6	0.4	7.2			28.9D	
1.3 - 1.35	7A	3.32A								

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							1.51		3.8A	24.4	29.6	42.3
0.3 - 0.35							1.47					
0.7 - 0.75							1.48		1.2A	16.2	28.7	54
1.3 - 1.35							1.51					

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	0.051A			0.22G				0.15D	
0.3 - 0.35	0.102A			0.27G				0.18D	
0.7 - 0.75	0.088A			0.26G				0.19D	
1.3 - 1.35	0.088A			0.25G				0.18D	

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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)