

Project Name: Soils of the Lower Macquarie Valley, New South Wales
Project Code: Macquarie **Site ID:** 509 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By:	N.J. McKenzie	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	01/12/85	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8434 1:10000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6473267 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	577667 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:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	No Data	Slope Category:	No Data
Slope:	%	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Self-mulching, Recently cultivated

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	OLD ALLUVIUM BACKPLAIN
N/A		Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.24
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	N/A
Confidence level not specified			

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Rainfed

Vegetation:

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

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.24 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular; Rough-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moist; Firm consistence; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Many, medium (2-5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.24 - 0.55 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B22	0.55 - 1.1 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; , Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B3	1.1 - 1.35 m	Reddish brown (5YR5/4-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; , Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Crystals; Field pH 9 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

B3 A few grey unfilled channels in B3. A1 interfingers due to cracks.

Observation Notes

Mullah Soil Profile Class, Grey 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	8.6A	0.139A	25.6E	4.6	0.4	0.4			31D	
0.3 - 0.35	9.1A	0.244A								
0.7 - 0.75	9.1A	0.633A	12.3E	13.8	0.5	7.4			34D	
1.3 - 1.35	7.9A	3.82A								

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							1.37		7.6A	32.8	13	46.5
0.3 - 0.35							1.45					
0.7 - 0.75							1.35		11.4A	27	12.9	4.7
1.3 - 1.35							1.34					

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	0.055A			0.28G				0.17D	
0.3 - 0.35	0.084A			0.27G				0.21D	
0.7 - 0.75	0.119A			0.33G				0.2D	
1.3 - 1.35	0.107A			0.32G				0.22D	

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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)