

Project Name: Improving Soil Survey Field Measurement and Interpretation. LWRRDC Project No. 90/R16
Project Code: Morphology **Site ID:** CP314 **Observation ID:** 1
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Site Information

Desc. By:	N.J. McKenzie	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	22/06/92	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 9232-2-N 1:25000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6371900 AMG zone: 56	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	393300 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Poorly drained

Geology

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	0 metres
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	0 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Melacic Humic Aquic Podosol Very thick Non-gravelly Sandy		Principal Profile Form:	Uc2.20
Sandy Very deep			

ASC Confidence:

All necessary analytical data are available.

Great Soil Group:

N/A

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance. Natural

Vegetation:	Low Strata - Sedge, 0.51-1m, Closed or dense. *Species includes - None recorded
	Mid Strata - Tree, 0.51-1m, Very sparse. *Species includes - None recorded
	Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. *Species includes - None Recorded

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.1 m	Very dark grey (7.5YR3/0-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Abundant, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A12	0.1 - 0.2 m	Very dark grey (7.5YR3/0-Moist); , 10YR41, 10-20% , 30-mm, Faint; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Many, coarse (>5mm) roots;
A12	0.2 - 0.3 m	Very dark grey (7.5YR3/0-Moist); , 10YR41, 10-20% , 30-mm, Faint; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Many, coarse (>5mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
A13	0.3 - 0.5 m	Very dark grey (5YR3/1-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A14	0.5 - 0.7 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); , 5YR44, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Faint; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -
A21	0.7 - 1 m	Very pale brown (10YR7/3-Moist); , 10YR54, 20-50% , 30-mm, Prominent; , 5YR44, 20-50% , 30-mm, Prominent; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Broken change to -
A22	1 - 1.3 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); , 10YR73, 20-50% , 30-mm, Prominent; , 5YR44, 20-50% , 30-mm, Prominent; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -
Bh	1.3 - 1.6 m	Very dark grey (7.5YR3/1-Moist); , 10YR64, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Faint; Loamy sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Wet; Very weak consistence; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

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Site Notes

Williamtown (Morph13)

Initially confusing because of the very deep B - the A12 could be regarded as a tenic B or A12s

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth m	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Exchangeable Cations			Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
			Ca	Mg	K					
0 - 0.1	4.66A	0.03A	0.6B	0.39	0.05	0.05		3.7A		1.35
0.1 - 0.2	4.76A	0.02A	0.14B	0.13	0.02	0.07		2A		3.50
0.1 - 0.3										
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0.2 - 0.3	4.74A	0.01A	0.1B	0.11	0.02	0.01		2.2A		0.45
0.3 - 0.5	4.61A	0.02A	0.04B	0.09	0.03	0.02		3.4A		0.59
0.5 - 0.7	4.69A	0.02A	0.04B	0.03	0.03	0.01		2.9A		0.34
0.5 - 0.7	4.69A	0.02A	0.04B	0.03	0.03	0.01		2.9A		0.34
0.5 - 0.7	4.69A	0.02A	0.04B	0.03	0.03	0.01		2.9A		0.34
0.7 - 1	5.18A	0.01A	0.02B		0.01	0.01		0.39A		2.56
1 - 1.3	5.07A	0.01A	0.02B		0.01	0.02		1.2A		1.67
1.3 - 1.6	5.1A	0.01A	0.05B		0.01	0.04		2.4A		1.67
1.3 - 1.5										
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Depth m	CaCO ₃ %	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m ³	Particle GV	Particle CS	Size FS %	Analysis Silt	Analysis Clay
0 - 0.1			1.52B							0		
0.1 - 0.2			0.85B							0		
0.1 - 0.3							1.34			1.44		
							1.40			1.45		
							1.45			1.44		
0.1 - 0.3							1.44			1.44		
							1.40			1.45		
							1.45			1.44		
							1.44			1.44		
0.2 - 0.3			0.76B							0		
0.3 - 0.5			0.79B							0		
0.5 - 0.7			0.6B				1.34			0		
							1.49			1.49		
0.5 - 0.7			0.6B				1.34			0		
							1.49			1.34		
0.5 - 0.7			0.6B				1.34			0		
0.7 - 1			0.11B							0		
1 - 1.3			0.32B							0		
1.3 - 1.6			0.75B				1.62			0		
1.3 - 1.5							1.55			1.57		
							1.59			1.59		
							1.58			1.58		
1.3 - 1.5							1.55			1.57		
							1.57			1.59		
							1.59			1.59		
							1.58			1.58		

Depth m	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents							K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
									mm/h	mm/h

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0 - 0.1								
0.1 - 0.2	0B							
0.1 - 0.3		0.41E	0.2E	0.15E	0.08D	0.03F	0.02F	649.1D
		0.39E	0.21E	0.16E	0.09D	0.03F	0.02F	289.8A
		0.4E	0.23E	0.17E	0.1D			
		0.41E	0.21E	0.15E	0.09D			
0.1 - 0.3		0.41E	0.2E	0.15E	0.08D	0.03F	0.02F	649.1D
		0.39E	0.21E	0.16E	0.09D	0.03F	0.02F	289.8A
		0.4E	0.23E	0.17E	0.1D			
		0.41E	0.21E	0.15E	0.09D			
0.2 - 0.3								
0.3 - 0.5								
0.5 - 0.7	0B	0.43E	0.19E	0.14E	0.08D	0.04F	0.03F	602.2D
						0.04F	0.03F	285.9A
0.5 - 0.7	0B	0.43E	0.19E	0.14E	0.08D	0.04F	0.03F	602.2D
						0.04F	0.03F	285.9A
0.5 - 0.7	0B	0.43E	0.19E	0.14E	0.08D	0.04F	0.03F	602.2D
						0.04F	0.03F	285.9A
0.7 - 1								
1 - 1.3								
1.3 - 1.6	0B							
1.3 - 1.5		0.42E	0.19E	0.14E	0.09D	0.03F	0.02F	295.6D
		0.41E	0.17E	0.13E	0.08D	0.03F	0.03F	199.6A
		0.39E	0.16E	0.12E	0.08D			
		0.37E	0.17E	0.13E	0.09D			
1.3 - 1.5		0.42E	0.19E	0.14E	0.09D	0.03F	0.02F	295.6D
		0.41E	0.17E	0.13E	0.08D	0.03F	0.03F	199.6A
		0.39E	0.16E	0.12E	0.08D			
		0.37E	0.17E	0.13E	0.09D			

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_CEC	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
3A1	EC of 1:5 soil/water extract
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension
6B2	Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric
P10_GRAV	Gravel (%)
P10_S_0.20	0.20 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_1000	1000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_125	125 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_2	2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_20	20 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_2000	2000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_250	250 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_31.2	31.2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_500	500 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_63	63 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P3A1	Bulk density - g/cm ³
P3B2VL_15	15 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate
P3B2VL_5	5 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate
P3B3VLb001	0.01 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P3B3VLb003	0.03 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P3B3VLb005	0.05 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P3B3VLb01	0.1 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P3B3VLb05	0.5 BAR Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P3B3VLbSAT	Saturated Moisture m ³ /m ³ - Volumetric using undisturbed 73mm diameter and 75mm height core on suction plate taken from center of large core (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P4_50_McK	Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity - 50mm potential (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P4_sat_McK	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (CSIRO Div of Soil, DR 125, McKenzie and Jacquier, 1996)
P5_LS_MOD	Modified linear shrinkage (McKenzie, Jacquier and Ringrose-Voase, AJSR, 1994, 32, 931-8)