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#### Site Information

Desc. By:	N.J. McKenzie	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	06/12/93	Elevation:	5 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 9435-1-N 1:25000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6566700 AMG zone: 56	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	494400 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

#### Geology

ExposureType:	Soil pit	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Soil pit, 1.5 m deep, Slightly porous, Silt

#### Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating plains <9m 1- 3%	Pattern Type:	Covered plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	3 metres
Elem. Type:	Levee	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	1.5 %	Aspect:	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Firm

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Grey Kandosol		Principal Profile Form:	Um6.14
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		Great Soil Group:	N/A
Confidence level not specified			

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Sod grass, <0.25m, Closed or dense. \*Species includes - None recorded

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.05 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Cast; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A12	0.05 - 0.15 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Cast; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
A3	0.15 - 0.32 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 10YR42, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Faint; Silty clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B2	0.32 - 0.61 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B31	0.61 - 0.9 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); , 10YR51, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Faint; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B32	0.9 - 1.3 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); , 10YR51, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Field pH 6 (pH meter); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

#### Morphological Notes

#### Observation Notes

Substrate Genetic Type AL (Alluvium) and strength E (Earth). Abundant worms throughout.

#### Site Notes

Austral Eden, Kempsey. Thick Kikuya pasture. (Morph 33)

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Na Cmol (+)/kg	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
			Ca	Mg	K					
0 - 0.05	5.5A	0.36A	7B	3.4	1.6	0.07		15.1A		0.46
0.05 - 0.15	5.78A	0.1A	5.9B	2.4	0.68	0.06		11.3A		0.53
0.1 - 0.3										
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0.15 - 0.32	5.94A	0.05A	5.5B	2.1	0.34	0.19		10A		1.90
0.32 - 0.61	6.19A	0.04A	8.7B	2.9	0.24	0.22		12.2A		1.80
0.4 - 0.6										
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0.61 - 0.9	6.5A	0.03A	8.9B	3.2	0.15	0.16		11.4A		1.40
0.65 - 0.85										
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0.9 - 1.3	6.27A	0.03A	5.5B	2.8	0.13	0.25		11.4A		2.19
Depth m	CaCO <sub>3</sub> %	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Particle GV	Size CS	Analysis Silt %
0 - 0.05			4.03B						0	
0.05 - 0.15			2.21B						0	
0.1 - 0.3							1.08			
							1.28			
							1.30			
							1.29			
							1.22			
0.1 - 0.3							1.28			
							1.30			
							1.29			
							1.29			
							1.22			
0.15 - 0.32			1.37B						0	
0.32 - 0.61			1.14B						0	
0.4 - 0.6							1.38			
							1.23			
							1.18			
							1.29			
							1.25			
0.4 - 0.6							1.23			
							1.18			
							1.29			
							1.25			
0.61 - 0.9			0.63B					1.38		0
0.65 - 0.85								1.32		
								1.36		
								1.40		
								1.37		
0.65 - 0.85								1.32		
								1.36		
								1.40		
								1.37		
0.9 - 1.3			0.42B					1.38		0
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
					g/g	-	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>			

m

dS/m

%

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 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_0.48	0.48 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_1	1 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_1000	1000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_125	125 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_15.6	15.6 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_3.9	3.9 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_31.2	31.2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_500	500 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_53	53 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_63	63 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P10_S_7.8	7.8 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph
P3A1	Bulk density - g/cm <sup>3</sup>
P3B2VL_15	15 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate
P3B2VL_5	5 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - Volumetric using disturbed sample on pressure plate
P3B3VLb001	0.01 BAR Moisture m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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 <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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 <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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 <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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 <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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 <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> - 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)