Project Name: SOIL STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Project Code: SSM Site ID: SSM19 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: B. Murphy Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 25/02/91
 Elevation:
 270 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8430
 1:50000
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 6249700 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 Slow

Easting/Lat.: 581800 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

<u>Geology</u>

ExposureType: Undisturbed soil core Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable Geol. Ref.: QrOs Substrate Material: No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:RisesMorph. Type:Lower-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:FootslopeSlope Category:No DataSlope:2 %Aspect:180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion: Not apparent (wind); No scalding (scald) Partial,

Minor (sheet) No wave erosion (wave) No rill erosion (rill) No mass movement (mass) No gully erosion (gully) No stream bank erosion (stbank)

No tunnel erosion (tunnel)

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AMesonatric Red SodosolPrincipal Profile Form:Dr2.23

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red-brown earth

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Rainfed

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments: 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, ; No surface coarse fragments; No surface coarse

fragments

## **Profile Morphology**

A1 0 - 0.1 m Dark reddish brown (2.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Fine sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm,

Polyhedral; Earthy fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular,

Quartz, coarse fragments; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to

A2 0.1 - 0.16 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); Reddish brown (5YR5/4-Dry); ; Clay loam; Weak grade of

structure, 5-10 mm, Platy; 50-100 mm, Columnar; Earthy fabric; Very coarse, (20 - 50) mm crack; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Dry; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common, very fine

(0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

B21 0.16 - 0.26 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100

mm, Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Very coarse, (20 - 50) mm crack; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations,

weak, segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

B21 0.26 - 0.35 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm,

Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Very coarse, (20 - 50) mm crack; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Moderately moist; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual

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B22 0.35 - 0.7 m

Yellowish red (5YR4/8-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Very coarse, (20 - 50) mm crack; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Dry; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual change to -

B31k 0.7 - 0.9 m

Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, Faint; Substrate influence, 0-2%, Faint; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Very coarse, (20 - 50) mm crack; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Dry; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations, weak, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots:

Morphological Notes
Observation Notes

**Site Notes** 

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Laboratory	i col ile	souits.									
Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	e CEC	ECEC	;	ESP
m		dS/m		9	••	Cmol (-					%
0 - 0.02 0.01 - 0.085	4.57B	0.087A	1.45J	1.45	0.66	0.22		4.111		!	5.35
0.02 - 0.05	4.42B	0.175A		1.53	0.51	0.28		3.91			7.18
0.05 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.16	4.33B 4.61B	0.117A 0.069A		1.78 2.67	0.4 0.32	0.42 0.59		4.8l 5.52l			8.75 0.69
0.16 - 0.26 0.17 - 0.245	6.1B	0.223A	3.74J	8.37	0.3	2.62		11.971		2	21.89
0.7 - 0.8	7.28B	1.271A	3.74J	12.76	0.46	6.81		19.35I		3	35.19
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Tota K	l Bulk Density	Partio		Analysis Silt	
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%		·,
0 - 0.02 0.01 - 0.085		1.15C					1.54			14	13
0.02 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.1		1.15C 1.05C								13 15	13 15
0.1 - 0.16 0.16 - 0.26		0.89C 0.5C								13 13	17 32
0.17 - 0.245							1.56				
0.7 - 0.8		0.16C								14	37
Depth	COLE				olumetric V				K sat	K unsa	t
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar	15 Bar	mm/h	mm/h	
0 - 0.02 0.01 - 0.085 0.02 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.16 0.16 - 0.26 0.17 - 0.245 0.7 - 0.8							0.11D	0.08G			

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

13A1_AL	Oxalate-extractable aluminium
13A1_FE	Oxalate-extractable iron
13A1_MN	Oxalate-extractable manganese
13A1_SI	Oxalate-extractable silicon

13C1\_AL Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon 13C1\_FE Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon 13C1\_MN Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon 13C1\_SI Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon

14H1\_CASoluble bases/SE (Ca,Mg,K,Na)14H1\_KSoluble bases/SE (Ca,Mg,K,Na)14H1\_MGSoluble bases/SE (Ca,Mg,K,Na)14H1\_NASoluble bases/SE (Ca,Mg,K,Na)

15F1\_CA Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts

15F1\_K Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15F1\_MG Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15F1\_NA Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts

15F3 CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+ 15N1 Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

3A1 EC of 1:5 soil/water extract

4B1 pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct

6B3 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, infrared

P10\_CF\_C Clay (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method Silt (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method

P3A1 Bulk density - g/cm3

P3B3VLd06 0.6 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 48mm diameter and 15mm height core on

pressure plate

P3B3VLd15 15 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 48mm diameter and 15mm height core on

pressure plate

P3B3VLd3 3 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 48mm diameter and 15mm height core on

pressure plate

P3B3VLd5 5 BAR Moisture m3/m3 - Volumetric using undisturbed 48mm diameter and 15mm height core on

pressure plate

P6\_LP Dispersion Index (Loveday and Pyle, 1973)

PWS1-2mm
PWS20-63
PWS212-425
PWS425-1mm
PWS63-212

1000-2000 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion
20-63 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion
425-1000 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion
63-212 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion