Project Name: SOIL STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Project Code: SSM Site ID: SSM205 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: B. Murphy Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 12/03/92
 Elevation:
 215 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8327
 1:100000
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 6085400 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 Slow

Easting/Lat.: 505900 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType: Undisturbed soil core Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable

Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: Unconsolidated material (unidentified)

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:Alluvial plainMorph. Type:FlatRelief:No DataElem. Type:No DataSlope Category:No DataSlope:1 %Aspect:270 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Surface crust, Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A N/A Principal Profile Form: Dv2.23

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red-brown earth

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking, Cultivation. Rainfed,

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments:

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A11 0 - 0.16 m Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; , Lenticular: Dry: Strong consistence: Non-plastic: Normal plasticity: Non-sticky: Field pH 5

(Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

A2 0.16 - 0.27 m Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular

blocky; 50-100 mm, Lenticular; Dry; Firm consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, very

fine (0-1mm) roots;

B21 0.27 - 0.45 m Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, Faint; Light medium clay; Moderate

grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Dry; Firm consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls

coated; Field pH 7 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

B22 0.45 - 0.6 m Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, Faint; Light medium clay; Strong

grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Dry; Firm consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Veins, weak, segregations; Field

pH 7 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

B23 0.6 - 0.83 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, Faint; Mechanical, 2-10%, Faint;

Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Dry; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules, weak,

segregations; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

B31 0.83 - 1 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Subangular blocky; 50-100 mm, Columnar; Dry; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules, weak, segregations; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous;

Field pH 8.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

A11 Sand fraction is fine.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exch Ca M	angeable a	Cations K	Ex Na	changeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m		3		Cmol (+)/k					%
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt Clav
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	GV	CS	%	SIIL Clay

Depth	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		
m		g/g - m3/m3						mm/h	mm/h	

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile