Project Name: SOIL STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Project Code: SSM Site ID: SSM9 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: B. Murphy Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 31/01/91
 Elevation:
 410 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8632 1:50000
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 6386950 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 Slow

Easting/Lat.: 668600 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

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

**Land Form** 

 Rel/Slope Class:
 No Data
 Pattern Type:
 Low hills

 Morph. Type:
 Lower-slope
 Relief:
 No Data

 Elem. Type:
 Hillslope
 Slope Category:
 No Data

 Slope:
 2 %
 Aspect:
 45 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHypercalcic Red DermosolPrincipal Profile Form:Dy2.82ASC Confidence:Great Soil Group:Yellow earth

Confidence level not specified

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

**Vegetation:** 

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular,

**Profile Morphology** 

A1 0 - 0.08 m Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular

blocky; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

A2 0.08 - 0.14 m Reddish brown (5YR5/4-Moist); Light reddish brown (5YR6/4-Dry); ; Sandy loam; Weak grade

of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Clear change to -

B11 0.14 - 0.25 m Red (2.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky;

50-100 mm, Columnar; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Few (<1 per 100mm2) Coarse (>5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse

(6 - 20 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

B11 0.25 - 0.37 m Red (2.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Silty light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular

blocky; 50-100 mm, Columnar; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules, strong,

segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

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B21 0.37 - 0.6 m Red (2.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; 50-100

mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Gradual change to -

B22 0.6 - 0.85 m Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, Distinct; Substrate influence, 2-

10%, Faint; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations, strong, segregations; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules, strong, segregations; Soil matrix is Slightly

calcareous;

### **Morphological Notes**

Reaction to CO3 at bottom of layer

# **Observation Notes**

10 in spacing for sowing

#### **Site Notes**

WALMER TROUNCE WINDMILL

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## Laboratory Test Results:

<u>Laboratory Test Results:</u>											
Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeabl Acidity	le CEC	ECEC	;	ESP
m		dS/m	Oa .	wig	K	Cmol (+)					%
0 - 0.02	5.21B	0.152A	3.98J	1.45	1.52	0.01		7.361		(	0.14
0.01 - 0.085 0.02 - 0.05	4.73B	0.126A	3.79J	1.21	1.02	0.01		6.81		(	0.15
0.05 - 0.1	4.5B	0.106A		1.09	0.91	0.01		7.181			0.14
0.05 - 0.1	4.86B	0.100A 0.068A	3.9J	1.03	0.64	0.01		6.31			0.32
0.15 - 0.15	5.28B	0.000A 0.047A		1.62	0.6	0.02		7.341			0.32 0.41
0.13 - 0.23	3.200	0.047A	4.743	1.02	0.0	0.03		7.341		,	J. <del>4</del> I
0.25 - 0.35	5.53B	0.029A	5.5J	2.14	0.53	0.01		9.421		(	0.11
0.23 - 0.33	5.556	0.029A	5.55	2.14	0.55	0.01		9.421		,	J. 1 1
0.37 - 0.8	6.52B	0.041A	8.8J	2.9	0.43	0.05		11.11	11.11		0.45
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	y GV (	icle Size CS FS %	Analysis Silt	
0 - 0.02		1.64C								30	14
0.01 - 0.085		1.040					1.56			00	
0.02 - 0.05		1.26C					1.00			29	15
0.05 - 0.1		0.94C								27	17
0.1 - 0.15		0.69C								25	20
0.15 - 0.25		0.41C								25	23
0.13 - 0.25		0.410					1.62			23	23
0.25 - 0.35		0.31C					1.02			24	26
0.37 - 0.6		0.510								24	20
0.37 - 0.8		0.15C								11	32
Depth	COLE	.E		Gravimetric/Volumetric V		Vater Contents			K sat	sat K unsat	
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar			
m				g/	g - m3/m	3			mm/h	mm/h	
0 - 0.02 0.01 - 0.085		0.36F	0.31F	0.291		0.15F		0.12G			
0.02 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.25		0.001	0.011	0.201		0.101		0.120			
0.21 - 0.285 0.25 - 0.35 0.37 - 0.6 0.7 - 0.8		0.36F	0.29F	0.271		0.21F	0.18D	0.17G			

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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

P3B3VLc001
P3B3VLc003
P3B3VLc005
P3B3VLc01
P3B3VLc01
P3B3VLc01
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P3B3VLc07
P3B3VLc07
P3B3VLc08
P3B3VLc08
P3B3VLc08
P3B3VLc09
P3B

pressure plate

P3B3VLd1 1 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
425-1000 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion
63-212 micron fraction (%) - Wet Sieving after chemical dispersion