**Project Name:** SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania

Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: C33 Observation ID: 1

**Agency Name:** TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: H. Hawkins Locality: Wesley Vale Date Desc.: 28/08/06 Elevation: Map Ref.: Rainfall:

Northing/Long.: Runoff: Moderately rapid Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology ExposureType: Soil pit Geol. Ref.: **Tertiary Basalt Substrate Material:** 

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling low hills 30-90m

Morph. Type: Mid-slope Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope: 19 %

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion: None Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:

Haplic Eutrophic Red Ferrosol Thin Slightly gravelly

Clay-loamy Clayey Deep **ASC Confidence:** 

All necessary analytical data are available. Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Rainfed

Vegetation: Crop/ Pasture

Surface Coarse Fragments: None

101 metres 852

Moderately well drained

Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable Soil pit, Basalt

Pattern Type: Low hills Relief: No Data

Slope Category: Moderately inclined

Aspect: No Data





## **Profile Morphology**

Aр 0 - 0.19 m Dusky red (2.5YR3/2-Moist); Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 2-10%, fine

gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Basalt, coarse fragments; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

B21t 0.19 - 0.58 m Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 2.5YR3/2; Light clay; Moderate

grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Basalt, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Many, very

fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to -

B22t 0.58 - 0.91 m Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Light clay (Heavy); Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm,

> Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Coarse (>5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Basalt, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated,

distinct; Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

BC Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 10-20%, 5-15mm, Faint, 2.5YR4/8; Light clay; 0.91 - 1.05 m

Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, dispersed, Basalt, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated,

## **Chemistry Data**

			Organic C%	pH (H20)	pH (CaCl2)	EC (dS/m)	Exchan Ca	geable Bas Mg	ses (meq/ <sup>,</sup> Na	100g) K	ECEC (meq/100g)	ESP %	Olsen P (mg/kg)	Total N %	Colwell_K (mg/kg)
33	to	75 mm	a 3.39	6.4	5.7	0.16	18.21	3.01	0.67	2.08	24.09	2.78	113.20	0.32	820
200	to	275 mm	2.04	6.8	6.2	0.27	17.41	2.52	0.75	0.62	21.40	3.50	27.00	0.19	260
400	to	580 mm	0.81	6.5	6.3	0.12	9.67	1.81	0.74	0.13	12.59	5.88	4.60	0.08	45
600	to	900 mm	0.50	6.9	6.8	0.10	8.92	1.77	0.80	0.13	11.84	6.76	6.70	0.06	44
900	to	1050 mm	0.48	6.9	6.8	0.11	8.66	1.73	0.76	0.17	11.34	6.70	9.50	0.06	74