

Project Name: SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania
Project Code: SCEAM **Site ID:** N5 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton **Locality:** Deloraine
Date Desc.: 16/09/05 **Elevation:** 290 metres
Map Ref.: **Rainfall:** 1040
Northing/Long.: **Runoff:** Moderately rapid
Easting/Lat.: **Drainage:** Well drained

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit **Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:** Certain
Geol. Ref.: Tertiary Basalt **Substrate Material:** Basalt

Land Form

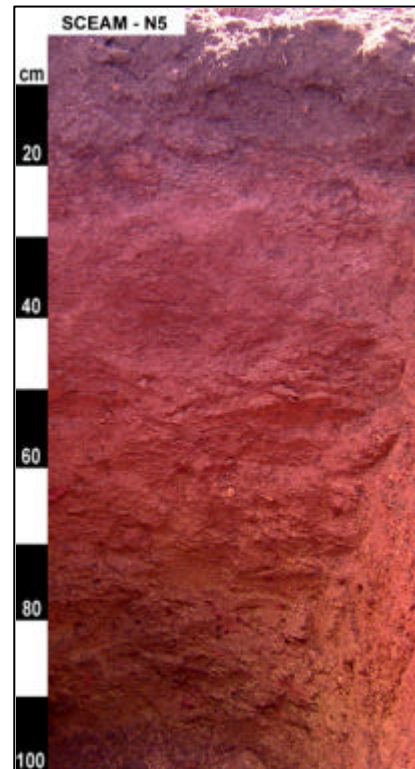
Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m **Pattern Type:** Low hills
 1-3%
Morph. Type: Mid-slope **Relief:** No Data
Elem. Type: Hillslope **Slope Category:** Very gently sloped
Slope: 1 % **Aspect:** 340 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion: Partial, Minor (sheet)

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:
 Haplic Mesotrophic Red Ferrosol Medium Non-gravelly
 Clay-loamy Clayey Deep
ASC Confidence:
 All necessary analytical data are available.



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

Vegetation: Pasture/ crop

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, ,

Profile Morphology

Ap	0 - 0.18 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Very weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B1t	0.18 - 0.5 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); Mottles, 0-2%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 10R3/8; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Very weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Slightly sticky; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferruginous, Nodules, Medium (2 -6 mm) segregations; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B2t	0.5 - 0.8 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 0-2%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 7.5YR5/8; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Coarse (>5mm) macropores, Very weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Very sticky; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferruginous, Nodules, Coarse (6 - 20 mm) segregations; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B3t	0.8 - 1.05 m	Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 10-20%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 10R3/8; Mottles, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 10YR5/8; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Very weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Very sticky; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Ferruginous, Nodules, Coarse (6 - 20 mm) segregations;

Chemistry Data

			Organic C%	pH (H2O)	pH (CaCl2)	EC (dS/m)	Exchangeable Bases (meq/100g)				ECEC (meq/100g)	ESP %	Olsen P (mg/kg)	Total N %	Colwell_K (mg/kg)
							Ca	Mg	Na	K					
N5	0	to 75 mm	4.30	6.5	5.9	0.07	15.99	2.44	0.14	0.78	19.35	0.72	44.20	0.37	289
	200	to 275 mm	2.61	6.7	6.0	0.07	10.56	1.89	0.14	0.26	12.85	1.09	10.40	0.22	105
	300	to 500 mm	0.89	5.8	5.4	0.03	4.61	1.56	0.10	0.04	6.35	1.58	2.10	0.09	21
	500	to 800 mm	0.60	6.0	5.9	0.04	2.17	2.33	0.13	0.03	4.68	2.78	2.20	0.08	21
	800	to 1050 mm	0.52	5.5	5.3	0.06	2.25	2.50	0.18	0.04	5.00	3.60	2.40	0.07	26