

Project Name: SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania
 Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: S22 Observation ID: 1
 Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton
 Date Desc.: 08/12/05
 Map Ref.:
 Northing/Long.:
 Easting/Lat.:

Locality: Richmond
 Elevation: 114 metres
 Rainfall: 540
 Runoff: Very rapid
 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

Geology

Exposure Type: Soil pit
 Geol. Ref.: Triassic Sandstone

Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable
 Substrate Material: Sandstone

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Steep hills 90-300m 32-56%
 Morph. Type: Mid-slope
 Elem. Type: Hillslope
 Slope: 30 %

Pattern Type: Hills
 Relief: No Data
 Slope Category: Moderately inclined
 Aspect: 10 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion: Active, Moderate (sheet)

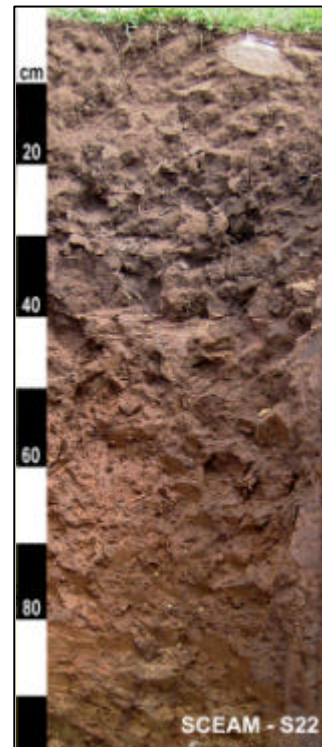
Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:
 Sodic Eutrophic Brown Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly
 Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence:

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing



Surface Coarse Fragments: 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, , ; 2-10%, stony, 200-600mm, ,

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.18 m	Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); Sandy clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subangular, dispersed, coarse fragments; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B1	0.18 - 0.42 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Subplastic; Very sticky; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -
B2	0.42 - 0.78 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Dry); Biological mixing, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 10YR3/3; Medium clay (Light); Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Very firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferruginous, Nodules, Medium (2 -6 mm) segregations; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B3	0.78 - 0.89 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Dry); Medium clay; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
C	0.89 - 1.05 m	Light olive brown (2.5Y5/4-Moist); Substrate influence, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Prominent, 7.5YR5/8; Sandy light clay; Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Moderately sticky;

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					
0	to	75 mm	3.09	6.4	5.3	0.06	11.39	5.36	0.60	1.02	18.42	3.26	2.80	0.22	440
180	to	420 mm	1.64	7.0	5.7	0.05	9.27	11.99	1.31	0.45	23.05	5.68	1.00	0.11	220
420	to	780 mm	0.76	7.5	6.4	0.15	8.19	15.64	3.07	0.40	27.33	11.23	0.60	0.08	164
780	to	890 mm	0.45	8.0	7.1	0.25	6.75	15.49	4.30	0.46	27.03	15.91	0.90	0.05	167
890	to	1050 mm	0.28	9.0	8.1	0.52	8.03	13.32	4.59	0.44	26.40	17.39	0.50	0.05	171