**Project Name:** SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania Observation ID: 1 Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: S23

Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton Locality: Tunbridge 207 metres Date Desc.: 25/07/05 Elevation: Map Ref.: Rainfall: 450 Northing/Long.: Runoff: Slow

Easting/Lat.: Drainage: Imperfectly drained

Geology ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable Substrate Material: Geol. Ref.: **Quaternary Terraces** Alluvium

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m Pattern Type: Alluvial plain

1-3%

Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: No Data Slope Category: Terrace flat Elem. Type: Level Slope: 1 % Aspect: 0

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion: No Data **Soil Classification** 

**Australian Soil Classification:** 

Sodic Eutrophic Brown Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly

Loamy Clayey Deep **ASC Confidence:** All analytic data available

Site Disturbance: Cultivated - irrigated

Vegetation: Crop

Surface Coarse Fragments: None

**Profile Morphology** 

1A1 0 - 0.18 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Field pH 6.1 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual,

1B1 0.18 - 0.4 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm; Earthy fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Field pH 7.3 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt,

Smooth change to -

1B2 0.4 - 0.52 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); Mottles, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 10YR2/1; Light clay; Massive

grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Veins, Coarse (6 - 20 mm) segregations;

Field pH 8.9 (pH meter); Abrupt, Smooth change to -

2A1b 0.52 - 0.7 m Black (2.5Y2/1-Moist); Biological mixing, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 7.5YR4/6; Medium clay (Light); Massive grade of structure; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Veins, Coarse

(6 - 20 mm) segregations; Field pH 8.7 (pH meter); Gradual, Smooth change to -

2B1b Olive brown (2.5Y3/3-Moist); Biological mixing, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 7.5YR4/6; Light clay; 0.7 - 1 mModerate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist;

Strong consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 8.6 (pH meter); Abrupt, Smooth change

Dark grey (2.5Y4/1-Moist); Biological mixing, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 7.5YR4/6; Light clay; 1 - 1.2 m Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Firm

consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped

faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 8.2 (pH meter);

## **Chemistry Data**

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			Organic C%	pH (H20)	pH (CaCl2)	EC (dS/m)	Exchan Ca	geable Ba Mg	nses (meq/1 Na	100g) K	ECEC (meq/100g)	ESP %	Olsen P (mg/kg)	Total N %	Colwell_K (mg/kg)
23 <b>0</b>	to	75 mm	1.98	6.7	5.5	0.08	7.05	5.11	1.29	0.37	13.95	9.25	30.80	0.17	152
125	to	200 mm	1.41	7.3	6.0	0.15	7.65	11.18	4.17	0.46	23.57	17.69	8.00	0.13	167
200	to	400 mm	0.64	8.9	8.1	0.58	9.15	19.42	8.77	0.58	37.96	23.10	4.40	0.05	227
400	to	500 mm	0.68	8.7	8.2	0.97	10.90	29.49	15.67	0.70	56.78	27.60	2.00	0.05	276
550	to	700 mm	0.40	8.6	7.8	1.35	6.37	20.18	13.72	0.58	40.87	33.57	8.70	0.03	221
700	to	1000 mm	0.62	8.2	8.0	2.25	9.72	30.61	20.12	1.00	61.47	32.73	7.70	0.05	395

