

Project Name: SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania
 Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: S30 Observation ID: 1
 Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: R. Moreton
 Date Desc.: 28/03/06
 Map Ref.:
 Northing/Long.:
 Easting/Lat.:

Locality: Swansea
 Elevation: 11 metres
 Rainfall: 603
 Runoff: Moderately rapid
 Drainage: Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type: Soil pit
 Geol. Ref.: Quaternary Alluvium

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m
 1-3%

Pattern Type: Alluvial plain

Morph. Type: Flat
 Elem. Type: Terrace plain
 Slope: 2 %

Relief: No Data
 Slope Category: Level
 Aspect: 150 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion: No Data

Soil Classification

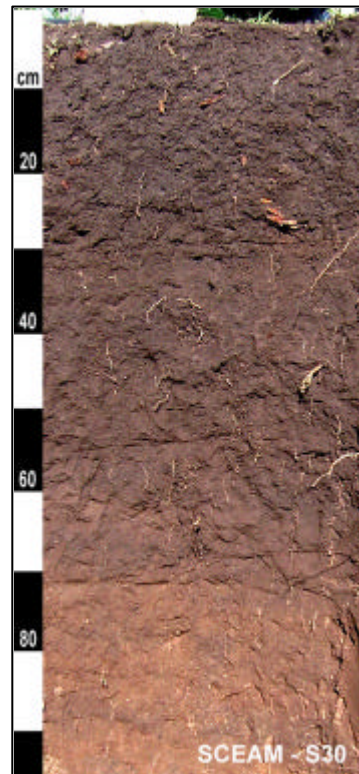
Australian Soil Classification:
 Melanic Eutrophic Black Dermosol Thick Non-gravelly
 Clay-loamy Clay-loamy Deep

ASC Confidence:
 All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments: None



Profile Morphology

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| A1 | 0 - 0.32 m | Black (10YR2/1-Moist); Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Dry); Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to - |
| A3 | 0.32 - 0.55 m | Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to - |
| AB | 0.55 - 0.68 m | Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); Mottles, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 7.5YR4/4; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moist; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to - |
| B2t | 0.68 - 0.95 m | (/-Moist); Mottles, 2-10%, 0-5mm, Distinct, 7.5YR3/4; Fine sandy clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, <2 mm, Polyhedral; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to - |
| B3t | 0.95 - 1.2 m | Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); Mottles, 10-20%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 7.5YR4/4; Sandy loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; |

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 | 6.75 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 0.11 | 24.82 | 7.69 | 0.38 | 1.38 | 34.44 | 1.10 | 20.90 | 0.59 | 561 |
| 200 | to | 275 mm | 5.13 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 0.05 | 24.18 | 8.77 | 0.44 | 0.30 | 33.77 | 1.30 | 7.10 | 0.38 | 120 |
| 350 | to | 550 mm | 3.09 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 0.15 | 24.79 | 11.79 | 0.50 | 0.09 | 37.19 | 1.34 | 1.80 | 0.28 | 46 |
| 550 | to | 680 mm | 2.28 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 0.13 | 20.87 | 10.60 | 0.68 | 0.09 | 32.26 | 2.11 | 2.20 | 0.21 | 42 |
| 680 | to | 950 mm | 1.31 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 0.10 | 14.69 | 9.03 | 0.62 | 0.08 | 24.44 | 2.54 | 1.30 | 0.08 | 39 |
| 950 | to | 1200 mm | 0.74 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 0.07 | 10.49 | 7.35 | 0.49 | 0.07 | 18.42 | 2.66 | 2.40 | 0.09 | 39 |