

Project Name: SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania  
 Project Code: SCEAM Site ID: S70 Observation ID: 1  
 Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

**Site Information**

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 Date Desc.: 06/05/07  
 Map Ref.: Sheet No. : SK55-8 1:250000  
 Northing/Long.:  
 Easting/Lat.:

Locality: Weld Valley  
 Elevation: 525 metres  
 Rainfall: 1000  
 Runoff: Very slow  
 Drainage: Rapidly drained

**Geology**

Exposure Type: Soil pit  
 Geol. Ref.: Jurassic Dolerite  
 Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: certain  
 Substrate Material: Dolerite

**Land Form**

Rel/Slope Class: Precipitous hills 90-300m >100%  
 Morph. Type: Mid-slope  
 Elem. Type: Hillslope  
 Slope: 4 %

Pattern Type: Mountains  
 Relief: 300 metres  
 Slope Category: Moderately inclined  
 Aspect: 270 degrees

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Loose

**Erosion:** Stable, Minor (sheet)

**Soil Classification**

**Australian Soil Classification:**  
 Haplic Dystrophic Yellow Dermosol Medium Slightly gravelly  
 Clay-loamy Clay-loamy Deep

**ASC Confidence:**  
 Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

**Site Disturbance:** No effective disturbance. Natural

**Vegetation:** Tall Strata - Cycad, 20.01-35m, Closed or dense. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus obliqua

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 50-90%, bouldery, 600mm-2m, subrounded, Dolerite

**Profile Morphology**

Ah	0 - 15 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR2.5/2-Moist); Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Dry); Fine sandy loam (Light); Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Granular; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; 50-90%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, stony, 200-600mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots; Abundant, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B21	15 - 25 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Dry); Fine sandy clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Granular; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Non-plastic; Non-sticky; 50-90%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, stony, 200-600mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; Abundant, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots; Abundant, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth
B22	25 - 100 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Dry); Mottles, 0-2%, 5-15mm, Faint, 7.5YR5/8; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Non-plastic; Slightly sticky; 50-90%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; 50-90%, stony, 200-600mm, subrounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; Abundant, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abundant, medium (2-5mm) 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					
S70	0	to 75 mm	5.05	4.4	3.7	0.15	4.92	2.17	0.39	0.71	13.33	2.93	7.10	0.34	274
	150	to 225 mm	5.37	4.8	3.9	0.09	1.68	1.33	0.34	0.57	8.24	4.13	2.90	0.25	207
	300	to 600 mm	1.46	5.7	4.5	0.06	0.60	1.11	0.80	0.38	5.18	15.44	1.20	0.10	129
	600	to 1000 mm	0.85	5.8	4.3	0.07	0.71	1.67	1.04	0.22	6.01	17.30	1.10	0.08	73
	1000	to 1200 mm	0.90	5.7	4.3	0.05	0.72	2.09	1.04	0.08	6.06	17.16	13.10	0.04	21