SCEAM - Soil Condition Evaluation & Monitoring Project, Tasmania **Project Name:**

SCEAM Project Code: Site ID: Observation ID: 1 **S71**

Agency Name: TAS Department of Primary Industries and Water

Site Information

Desc. By: G. Scholtz Locality: Weld Valley Date Desc.: 07/05/07 Elevation: 205 metres Map Ref.: Rainfall: Sheet No.: SK55-8 1:250000 1000 Northing/Long.: Runoff: Very rapid

Easting/Lat.: Drainage: Imperfectly drained

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling hills 90-300m 10-32% Pattern Type: Mountains 300 metres Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: Elem. Type: Slope Category: **Bench** Steen 300 degrees Slope: 6 % Aspect:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

Erosion: Partial, Minor (sheet) Partial, Present (mass)

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:

Dystrophic Dermosolic Redoxic Hydrosol Medium

Non-gravelly Loamy Clayey 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: 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, Dolerite

Profile Morphology

Organic Layer; Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Dry); Loam 0 - 3 m (Fibric); Many (>5 per 0.01m2) Coarse (>5mm) macropores, Moist; Loose consistence; Non-plastic: Non-sticky: 2-10%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -

Ah 3 - 10 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Dry); Loam; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Loose consistence;

Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, 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,

B1g 60 - 90 m Olive (5Y4/3-Moist); Olive (5Y5/3-Dry); Mottles, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 10YR5/8;

Mottles, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct, 5B5/1; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Weak consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Very sticky; 0-2%, 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, Wavy change to -

B2g 90 - 110 m Greenish grey (5G5/1-Moist); Greenish grey (5G6/1-Dry); Mottles, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct,

7.5YR5/8; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Prismatic; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Medium, (5 - 10) mm crack; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Many (>5 per 100mm2) Médium (2-5mm) macropores, Moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Moderately sticky; 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolerite, coarse fragments; Many (20 -50 %), Ferruginous, Soft segregations, Medium (2 -6 mm) segregations; Abundant, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots; Abundant,

coarse (>5mm) roots;

Chemistry Data

			Organic C%	рН (H20)	pH (CaCl2)	EC (dS/m)	Exchan Ca	geable Ba Mg	ses (meq/1 Na		ECEC (meq/100g)	ESP %	Olsen P (mg/kg)	Total N %	Colwell_K (mg/kg)
71	to	75 mm	5.65	4.8	4.0	0.10	3.92	3.40	0.46	0.60	10.71	4.30	16.00	0.25	215
100	to	175 mm	4.64	4.9	4.0	0.06	2.11	2.61	0.35	0.37	7.97	4.39	7.30	0.15	135
200	to	600 mm	1.97	5.1	4.2	0.06	1.25	2.15	0.36	0.31	5.92	6.08	4.40	0.10	95
600	to	900 mm	0.95	5.2	4.2	0.06	1.31	2.79	0.53	0.25	6.57	8.07	3.50	0.07	82
900	to	1200 mm	0.56	5.2	4.1	0.07	2.57	8.37	0.68	0.21	13.69	4.97	2.30	0.05	68

