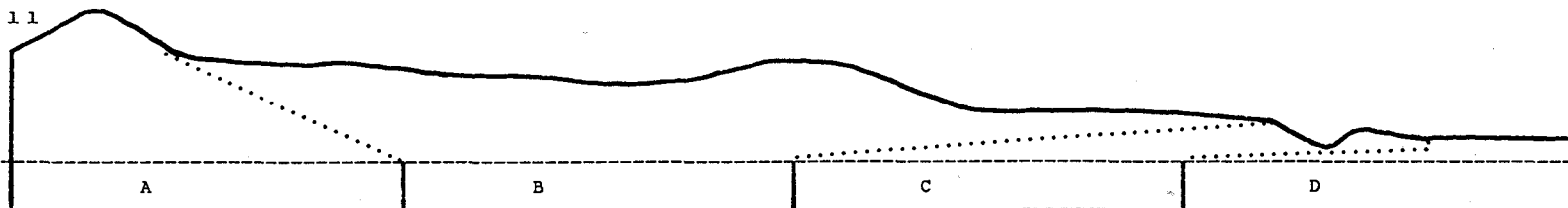


LAND SYSTEM
Woodbridge Hill

472142

Area (ha):
48114

COMPONENT



PROPORTION (%)

10 70 10 10

RAINFALL (mm)

Approximate Annual Rainfall: 750-1000

GEOLOGY

Jurassic Dolerite

TOPOGRAPHY

Hills

Position

Exposed Crests/
Slopes Protected Crests/
Slopes Protected Gullies/
Lower Slopes Drainage

Typical Slope (°)

20 20 10 5

NATIVE VEGETATION

Structure

Woodland Open Forest (Tall) Open Forest Open Forest

Floristic

Association

(See Appendix 1
for common
names)

<u>Eucalyptus pulchella</u>	<u>Eucalyptus obliqua</u>	<u>Eucalyptus regnans</u>	<u>Eucalyptus ovata</u>
<u>Leptospermum scoparium</u>	<u>Eucalyptus globulus</u>	<u>Eucalyptus obliqua</u>	<u>Melaleuca squarrosa</u>
<u>Pultenaea juniperina</u>	<u>Eucalyptus viminalis</u>	<u>Acacia dealbata</u>	<u>Leptospermum lanigerum</u>
<u>Callistemon pallidus</u>	(<u>Eucalyptus amygdalina</u>)	<u>Pteridium esculentum</u>	<u>Lomandra longifolia</u>
<u>Acacia myrtifolia</u>	<u>Goodenia ovata</u>	<u>Pomaderris apetala</u>	
<u>Goodenia ovata</u>	<u>Pultenaea juniperina</u>	<u>Acacia melanoxylon</u>	
<u>Lepidosperma laterale</u>	<u>Lepidosperma laterale</u>	<u>Dicksonia antarctica</u>	
<u>Astroloma humifusum</u>	<u>Cassinia aculeata</u>	<u>Acacia verticillata</u>	
	<u>Bedfordia salicina</u>		
	<u>Bursaria spinosa</u>		
	<u>Gahnlia grandis</u>		

SOIL

Surface (A) Texture

Clay Loam Clay Loam Clay Loam Clay Loam/Light Clay

B Horizon(subsoil)

Colour (moist)

Texture and
primary profile
form

Shallow (stony) medium clay - Dark brown (10 YR 3/3) . Duplex.	Shallow (stony) medium clay - Dark yellowish brown (10 YR 4/6) . Duplex.	Deep medium clay - yellowish brown (10 YR 5/6) with red (2.5 YR 4/8) mottle. Gradational.	Deep medium clay - grey (10 YR 5/1) to yellowish brown (10 YR 5/6) . Gradational.
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Permeability

Moderate Moderate Moderate Low

Typical depth(m)

0.60 0.60 >1.40 >1.40

LAND USE

Grazing, Forestry, Cropping

HAZARDS

Moderate - Low sheet Erosion Flooding, Waterlogging

WOODBIDGE HILL

This extensive land system includes dolerite hills and associated flats in the D'entrecasteaux Channel region. It has been extrapolated to include country near Huonville, Geeveston, Franklin, the North West Bay Rivulet, and near Lunawanna on Bruny Island.

Exposed crests and steep slopes contain a shallow (0.60 m), often stony, duplex soil with a clay loam surface over a dark brown, medium clay. This supports a woodland dominated by *Eucalyptus pulchella* with an understorey that includes *Leptospermum scoparium*, *Pultenaea juniperina*, *Callistemon pallidus*, *Acacia myrtifolia*, *Goodenia ovata*, *Lepidosperma laterale* and *Astroloma humifusum*.

Astroloma humifusum. Protected crests and slopes have a shallow (0.60 m), often stony, clay loam over a dark yellowish brown, medium clay. This supports an open forest dominated by *Eucalyptus obliqua*, *Eucalyptus globulus*, *Eucalyptus viminalis* and occasionally by *Eucalyptus amygdalina*, with an understorey that includes *Goodenia ovata*, *Pultenaea juniperina*, *Lepidosperma laterale*, *Cassinia aculeata*, *Bedfordia salicina*, *Bursaria spinosa* and *Gahnia grandis*,

Protected gullies and lower slopes contain a deep (>1.40 m), gradational soil consisting of a clay loam surface over a yellowish brown, medium clay with a red mottle. This supports an open forest to tall open forest dominated by *Eucalyptus regnans* and *Eucalyptus obliqua* with a dense understorey that includes *Acacia dealbata*, *Pomaderris apetala*, *Pteridium esculentum*, *Acacia melanoxylon*, *Dicksonia antarctica* and *Acacia verticillata*.

Drainage flats have a deep (>1.40 m) gradational soil with a clay loam to light clay surface over a grey to yellowish brown, medium clay. This supports an open forest dominated by *Eucalyptus ovata* with an understorey that includes *Melaleuca squarrosa*, *Leptospermum lanigerum* and *Lomandra longifolia*.

The land system is mainly utilised for grazing and forestry although localised areas are also used for cropping. It is not particularly prone to erosion problems but flooding and waterlogging hazards are associated with drainage flats and river courses.