



QUEENSLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
**LOWER BURDEKIN-RIGHT BANK  
BURDEKIN RIVER-ELLIOTT RIVER SECTION**

SCALE 1:100 000  
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**SOILS**

**LEGEND**

**LOCAL ALLUVIAL - COLLUVIAL PLAINS**

- LOW LYING AREAS**
- 1 Uga Black earths (1 Uga, 1 Ugc) and grey solodics - solodized solonetz (1 Dyc)
  - 1 Ugb Black earths (1 Ugb) and black earth-grey clay intergrades (1 Ugd)
  - 1 Ugc Black earths (1 Ugc, 1 Uga)
  - 1 Ugd Black earth - grey clay intergrades (1 Ugd) and black earths (1 Ugb, 1 Ugc)
- 1-3% SLOPE AREAS**
- 1 Uge Linearly gilaiged grey-brown clays (1 Uge) and grey solodics - solodized solonetz (1 Dyc)
- SLIGHTLY ELEVATED AREAS**
- 1 Dya Grey (1 Dya) and brown (1 Dba) solodics - solodized solonetz
  - 1 Dyc Grey solodics - solodized solonetz (1 Dyc) and black earths (1 Uga)
  - 1 Dda Dark solodics (1 Dda) and black earths (1 Uga)
  - 1 Dba Brown solodics - solodized solonetz (1 Dba) and dark solodics (1 Dda)
  - 1 Ddb Brown solodics-solodized solonetz (1 Ddb and 1 Dba)
  - 1 Dbc Mottled brown (1 Dbc) and brown (1 Dba) solodics - solodized solonetz
- BURDEKIN RIVER FLOOD PLAIN**

- LOW LYING AREAS**
- 2 Uga Grey clays (2 Uga, 2 Ugc) and grey solodics (2 Dya)
  - 2 Ugb Dark grey (2 Ugb) and grey clays (2 Uga, 2 Ugc)
  - 2 Ugc Grey clays (2 Ugc and 2 Uga) and brown solodics (2 Ddb)
- SLIGHTLY ELEVATED AREAS**
- 2 Ddb Brown solodics (2 Ddb) and brown solodics - solodized solonetz (2 Dba)
  - 2 Ddb-2 Uga Brown solodics (2 Ddb) and grey clays (2 Uga)
- LOCAL ALLUVIAL PLAINS**

- LOW LYING AREAS**
- 3 Ugb Medium clay black earths (3 Ugb) and heavy clay black earths (3 Uga)
  - 3 Ugd Heavy clay black earths (3 Ugd, 3 Uga)
  - 3 Ugi Silty black earth - alluvial soil intergrades (3 Ugi), medium clay black earths (3 Ugb) and non-cracking clays (6 Ufa)
- SLIGHTLY ELEVATED AREAS**
- 3 Ugh Weakly gilaiged grey clays (3 Ugh) and moderately gilaiged grey clays (3 Ugi)
  - 3 Ugi Moderately gilaiged grey clays (3 Ugi) and strongly gilaiged grey clays (3 Ugi)
  - 3 Dya Grey solodic - grey clay intergrades (3 Dya), dark solodics (1 Dda) and brown solodics - solodized solonetz (1 Dba)
- CHANNEL INFILLS AND DISSECTED UPLANDS DEVELOPED FROM ACID INTRUSIVES**

- CHANNEL INFILLS**
- 4 Uca Uniform (4 Uca) and gradational (4 Gna) deep sands
  - 4 Dya Grey solodics - solodized solonetz (4 Dya) and gradational deep sands (4 Gna)
- DISSECTED UPLANDS**
- 4 Ddb Mottled yellow grey solodics - solodized solonetz (4 Ddb) and grey solodics - solodized solonetz (4 Dya)
  - 4 Dyc Mottled yellow podzolics (4 Dyc)
- DISSECTED UPLANDS ON INTERMEDIATE INTRUSIVES**

- UP SLOPE POSITIONS**
- 5 Dra Neutral red duplex (5 Dra) and alkaline yellow duplex soils (5 Dya)
  - 5 Dya Neutral yellow duplex (5 Dya) and neutral red duplex soils (5 Dra)
- MID SLOPE POSITIONS**
- 5 Dyb Alkaline yellow duplex (5 Dyb) and grey solodics - solodized solonetz (5 Dyc)

- LOWER SLOPE POSITIONS**
- 5 Dyd Grey solodized solonetz (5 Dyd)
- RANDOMLY SCATTERED**
- 5 Uga Sedimentary black earths (5 Uga)
  - 5 Dra-5 Uga Neutral red duplex soils (5 Dra) and sedimentary black earths (5 Uga)
- ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS**
- LEVEES**
- 6 Ufa Non-cracking clays (6 Ufa) and dark solodics (6 Dda)
  - 6 Ufc Non-cracking clays (6 Ufc, 6 Ufa)
  - 6 Uma Deep fine sandy clay loams (6 Uma), brown solodics (6 Dba) and neutral brown and dark gradational soils (6 Gna)
  - 6 Gna Neutral brown and dark gradational soils (6 Gna) and brown solodics (6 Dba)
- PRIOR STREAM AND ALLUVIAL FAN AREAS**
- 6 Uca Deep sands (6 Uca)
  - 6 Dda Dark (6 Dda) and brown (6 Dba) solodics, and non-cracking clays (6 Ufa)
  - 6 Ddb Coarse sands over dark cracking clays (6 Ddb) and medium clay black earths (3 Ugb)
  - 6 Dba Brown (6 Dba) and dark (6 Dda) solodics
  - 6 Ddb Brown solodics (6 Ddb) and neutral brown and dark gradational soils (6 Gna)
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- E-1 Ugh Areas of unstable gully erosion, 1 Ugh soil profile class
  - E-1 Ugd Areas of unstable gully erosion, 1 Ugd soil profile class
  - E-1 Uge Areas of unstable gully erosion, 1 Uge soil profile class
  - E-1 Dba Areas of unstable gully erosion, 1 Dba soil profile class
  - E-2 Ugh Areas of unstable gully erosion, 2 Ugh soil profile class
  - E-3 Ugd Areas of unstable gully erosion, 3 Ugd soil profile class
  - E-3 Ugh Areas of unstable gully erosion, 3 Ugh soil profile class
  - E-3 Dya Areas of unstable gully erosion, 3 Dya soil profile class
  - E-4 Dyb Areas of unstable gully erosion, 4 Dyb soil profile class
  - E-4 Dyc Areas of unstable gully erosion, 4 Dyc soil profile class
  - E-5 Dra Areas of unstable gully erosion, 5 Dra soil profile class
  - E-6 Dba Areas of unstable gully erosion, 6 Dba soil profile class
  - R Areas of rock outcrop
  - H Hills
  - S Sand dunes
  - SF Marine saline flats
  - M Mangroves
  - D Burdekin deltaic deposits

**[2]** Sample Area  
Proposed Extension Burdekin River Irrigation Area (March 1970 Report)  
Prior streams and channel infills  
Soil Survey by W.P. Thompson, Agricultural Chemistry Branch  
Department of Primary Industries, Ayr.  
Cartographic Base by Department of Mapping and Surveying, Brisbane.  
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