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**SOIL SURVEY OF THE EASTERN DARLING DOWNS
WESTBROOK-HIGHFIELDS-OAKEY AREA**

SOILS

SCALE 1 : 50 000

UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION
GRID LINES ARE 1 000 METRE INTERVALS OF THE MAP GRID OF AUSTRALIA 1994 (MG94), ZONE 56
GEOCENTRIC DATUM OF AUSTRALIA 1994 (GD94)

INTENSITY STATEMENT

This is a medium intensity soil survey consisting of ground observations and aerial photograph interpretation. Its purpose is to provide information for regional planning and catchment management and to identify agricultural and pasture production areas. For intensive land use at the property scale, more detailed examinations should be carried out prior to development.

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REFERENCE					
Mapping Unit	Major Attributes of the Dominant Soil	Landform	Australian Soil Classification	Area (ha)	
Coarse-grained sediments (Marburg Subgroup)					
Bc Bony	Very shallow, acid to neutral, brown, sandy loam to clay loam.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Leptic Tenosol; Grey Kandosol	111	
Eq Elangowan	Moderately deep to deep, texture contrast, with hardsetting surface and bleached A2 over sodic, alkaline, mottled clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Yellow or Grey Sodosol	5	
Rh Ridge	Moderately deep, texture contrast, with hardsetting surface and thin bleached A2 over sodic, neutral to alkaline, red-brown to red clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Red or Brown Sodosol; Red or Brown Chromosol	4	
Vt Victoria	Moderately deep to deep, sandy clay loam grading into neutral to alkaline, yellow to yellow-brown clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains.	Yellow Dermosol	24	
Fine-grained sediments (Walloon Coal Measures)					
Al Acland	Moderately deep to deep, acid to neutral, brown to red-brown clay over sodic, alkaline, red-brown clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Red Dermosol	57	
Md Mooda	Cliffed, moderately deep, alkaline, grey-brown cracking clay over sodic, alkaline, yellow-brown clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Grey Vertosol	26	
Basaltic uplands					
Wk Welkamp	Very shallow, rocky, neutral, dark to brown, loam to clay loam.	Hillslopes and crests of undulating rises and low hills.	Brown Dermosol	211	
Km Kennur	Very shallow, rocky, acid to neutral, brown to red-brown, loam to clay loam.	Hillslopes and crests of undulating rises and low hills.	Red or Brown Dermosol	2 833	
Ba Beauaraba	Very shallow, rocky, neutral to alkaline, cracking, black clay.	Hillslopes and crests of undulating rises and low hills.	Black Dermosol	6 309	
Cd Cawdor	Very shallow to shallow, rocky, neutral, red-brown to dark clay.	Scaps and hillslopes of undulating to steep rises and low hills.	Brown or Black Dermosol	1 304	
Ci Crowley	Very shallow to shallow, rocky, neutral to alkaline, dark to brown clay (sometimes mottled).	Hillslopes of gently undulating plains.	Black or Brown Dermosol	52	
Ml Maitland	Shallow, neutral brown clay loam over neutral, brown, mottled clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating plains.	Red or Brown Dermosol	45	
Ab Aubigny	Shallow to moderately deep, alkaline, red-brown to red clay with free carbonate in the subsoil.	Hillslopes of gently undulating plains.	Red Ferrosol	208	
Ng Nungil	Moderately deep, acid dark clay over neutral to alkaline, red clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	880	
Sb Southbrook	Moderately deep to deep, neutral, red-brown to red clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	1 411	
Bt Burton	Moderately deep to deep, neutral, red clay over tephra or red material.	Hillslopes of level to gently undulating plains.	Red Ferrosol	545	
Cf Charfont	Moderately deep, alkaline, black, medium to coarse structured, cracking clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	6 776	
Pw Purawunda	Moderately deep, alkaline, black, fine to medium structured, cracking clay.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	2 601	
Ad Aberdeen	Deep to very deep, alkaline, red-brown to red, cracking clay.	Footslopes and hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Red or Brown Vertosol	1 051	
Cm Craigmore	Deep, alkaline, black, medium to coarse self-mulching, cracking clay with linear gilgai.	Footslopes and hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	5 485	
Iv Irving	Deep, alkaline, black, fine to medium self-mulching, cracking clay.	Footslopes and hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	3 730	
Mg Murlaggan	Deep, alkaline, black, medium to coarse self-mulching, cracking clay deposited over sandstone.	Footslopes and hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	141	
Yg Yargullen	Moderately deep, alkaline, black, self-mulching cracking clay over soft grey to white, calcareous material.	Drainage depressions and footslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Hypercalcic Calciosol; Black Vertosol	6	
Highfields Plateau					
Cd Cabarlah	Very shallow to shallow, acid, red-brown to red, clay loam to light clay.	Crests and hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	243	
Bn Boneo	Moderately deep to deep, acid to neutral, red clay with ironstone.	Hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	717	
Pt Palmtree	Deep to very deep, acid, red-brown clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	340	
Rb Ravensbourne	Deep to very deep, acid to neutral, red clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	2 537	
Toowoomba Plateau					
Dt Drayton	Moderately deep, neutral, red clay over basalt.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	528	
Kn Kynoch	Deep, neutral, red, clay over basalt.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	235	
Ns Nelson	Moderately deep to deep, neutral, brown, structured clays with ferro-manganese segregations.	Footslopes and drainage depressions of undulating plains and rises.	Yellow or Brown Ferrosol	303	
Gb Gabbinbar	Deep to very deep, stony, neutral, red clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	94	
Mr Middle Ridge	Deep to very deep, acid, red clays with ferric subsols.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	323	
Rv Ruthven	Deep to very deep, acid to neutral, red clay.	Hillslopes of gently undulating to undulating plains and rises.	Red Ferrosol	1 660	
Mixed basalt and fine-grained sediment colluvia					
Ei Ellinthorpe	Deep to very deep, neutral to alkaline, black, self-mulching cracking clays.	Footslopes and hillslopes of undulating plains and rises.	Black Vertosol	22	
Basaltic alluvia					
Gv Glenvale	Moderately deep, neutral to alkaline, black, cracking clay over basalt rocks.	Upper reaches of stream channels.	Black Vertosol	563	
Ei Eulwira	Deep to very deep, neutral to alkaline, black stratified clay.	Stream channels and levees.	Black Vertosol	1 185	
Gr Gowrie	Deep to very deep, neutral to alkaline, black, self-mulching cracking clay with minor stratification.	Levees and terraces.	Black Vertosol	362	
Po Pony	Deep to very deep, neutral to alkaline, red cracking clay.	Levees and terraces of streams associated with the Toowoomba Plateau.	Red Vertosol	9	
Wc Waco	Deep to very deep, neutral to alkaline, black, self-mulching cracking clay over grey-brown or brown, alkaline clay.	Alluvial plains and fans, back plains.	Black Vertosol	3 348	
Mixed alluvia					
Ok Oakey	Deep to very deep, hardsetting, texture contrast, with acid, red-brown sandy clay loam over sodic, alkaline, red or red-brown clay.	Relict alluvial plains.	Red Sodosol; Red Chromosol	2 185	
Dm Dalmeny	Deep to very deep, hardsetting, texture contrast, with acid, dark, sandy clay loam over alkaline, dark clay.	Relict alluvial plains.	Black Sodosol	1 225	
Hm Haslemere	Deep to very deep, hardsetting, texture contrast, with acid, dark, sandy clay loam over alkaline, dark brown to brown clay.	Relict alluvial plains.	Brown Sodosol	413	
Cv Cecivale	Deep to very deep, sodic, alkaline, dark grey clay with a thin, lighter textured, acid to neutral, crust.	Ox-bows, drainage depressions and backplains.	Grey Vertosol	64	
Mm Milneran	Deep to very deep, sodic, alkaline, dark grey-brown, medium to coarse self-mulching, cracking clay.	Ox-bows, drainage depressions and backplains.	Brown Vertosol	344	
Gm Glenmore	Deep to very deep, sodic, alkaline, black, medium to coarse self-mulching, cracking clay.	Alluvial fans and plains.	Black Vertosol	59	
Mb Myybilba	Deep to very deep, alkaline, black, coarse self-mulching, cracking clay.	Ox-bows, drainage depressions and backplains.	Black Vertosol	31	
Miscellaneous units					
DAM	Dam or other waterbody			24	
DLA	Disturbed land - Anthroposols			53	
DLD	Disturbed land - refuse dump			46	
DLG	Disturbed land - gravel/borrow pit or scrape			2	
DLO	Disturbed land - other			42	
DLQ	Disturbed land - quarry			71	
DLW	Disturbed land - waterway			28	
GUL	Gully			16	
Soil Phase and Variant symbols					
Ep	Eroded Phase				
Sr	Shallow Phase				
Pv	Fine sandy surfaced variant				
Rv	Red Variant				

Notes - Soils are listed from lightest to heaviest texture and/or from shallowest to deepest.
* Map shows dominant soil only.

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