



SOUTH JOHNSTONE RESEARCH STATION

SOILS

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SCALE 1:5000



GRID VALUES ARE 1000 METRE INTERVALS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAP GRID, ZONE 55, CENTRAL MERIDIAN 147 ° E

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION

INTENSITY STATEMENT

This is a very high intensity soil survey. It is based on ground observations of the order of one observation to an area of 0.74 ha for the area suitable for agriculture.

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REFERENCE

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MAP	PING UNIT	MAJOR ATTRIBUTES OF DOMINANT SOIL	GREAT SOIL GROUP 1	PPF ²
SOILS	OF THE ROLLIN	G TO STEEP LOW HILLS ON METAMORPHIC ROCKS		
UPPER	AND MID SLOPE	S		
Ca	Galmara*	0.12-0.20m reddish ³ brown clay loam fine sandy Al horizon over reddish ³ brown (moist) to pale (dry) A2 horizon to 0.20-0.35m over acid red to red-brown light to medium clay moderately pedal B horizon with metamorphic gravel throughout to 1.2+m.	Red podzolic soil	Gn3.84 Cn3.1 Gn3.14 Gn3.64
aSp LOWER	Galmara, steep phase AND MID SLOPE	as for Galmara series description with slopes >30% and shallower profiles.	Red podzolic soil	Gn3.84
Js	Johnstone	0.05-0.20m yellowish brown clay loam Al horizon over yellowish brown (moist) to pale (dry) A2 horizon to 0.20-0.30m over acid, red mottled, yellow light to light medium clay moderately pedal B horizon with metamorphic gravel throughout to 1.2+m.	Yellow podzolic soil	Gn3.84
FANS				
Ms	Mission*	0.20-0.25m red-brown clay loam fine sandy A horizon over acid red light clay apedal B horizon with metamorphic gravel to 1.2+m.	Red earth	Gn2.11
SOILS	OF THE LEVEL	TO GENTLY UNDULATING ALLUVIAL PLAINS		
LEVEE	S			
In	Innisfail*	0.15-0.40m reddish ³ brown light clay A horizon over acid brown to yellow-brown light clay moderately to strongly pedal B horizon to 1.2+m.	No suitable group	Uf6.31 Uf6.34
InRv	Innisfail, red B horizon variant	0.35-0.40m reddish ³ brown light clay A horizon over acid brown light clay moderately to strongly pedal B21 horizon to 0.70-1.00m over red light clay pedal B22 horizon to 1.2+m.	No suitable group	Uf6.31
BACK I	PLAIN			
Tu	Tully*	0.12-0.20m yellowish brown light clay A horizon over acid yellow light to light medium clay moderately pedal B horizon to 1.2+m.	No suitable group, affinities with xanthozem	Uf6.34
TuMv	Tully, mottled variant	0.12-0.25m yellowish brown light clay A horizon over acid red and orange mottled yellow light clay moderately pedal B horizon to 1.2+m.	No suitable group, affinities with xanthozem	Uf6.4
CHANN	EL BENCH			
Li	Liverpool*	0.20-0.30m brown to dark sandy clay loam fine sandy to silty clay loam A horizon over acid brown to yellow loam fine sandy to clay loam fine sandy apedal B horizon to 0.35-0.40m over stratified C horizons.	No suitable group	Um5.52
BAR				
Ja	Japoon*	Brown single grained uniform coarse sand with pebbles throughout to $0.9 \pm m$.	Alluvial soil	Uc1.23
MISCEL	LANEOUS UNI	TS		
sc	Stream channel	Steep river banks and channel.		
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SC	Stream channel	Steep river banks and channel.
ML	Made land	Old built up road over Liverpool series.

• S2 Soil sampling sites.

- 1 After Stace et al (1968). "A Handbook of Australian Soils".

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BASE MAP supplied by the Department of Mapping and Surveying, and reproduced with the permission of the Surveyor General, Queensland.

- 2 Principal Profile Form (Northcote 1979).
- 3 The terms reddish (7.5YR hue) and yellowish (10YR hue) are used to qualify the surface soil colour names of Thompson, Baker and Cannon (1981).
- * Soils named after Murtha (1986).

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