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# 1 Introduction

This technical report is an attachment to VHM Limited's Goschen Rare Earths and Mineral Sands Project (the Project) Environment Effects Statement (EES). It has been used to inform the EES required for the Project.

## 1.1 Requirement for an EES

The Project was referred to the Minister for Planning ("the Minister") to seek advice on the need for an EES under the *Environment Effects Act 1978* (Vic) (EE Act).

On 10 October 2018, the Minister for Planning decided that an EES was required on the basis that the Project has the potential for a range of significant environmental effects.

On 19 December 2018 under delegated authority from the Minister for the Environment, the Department of the Environment and Energy (now referred to as the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW)) made a decision that the Project is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and would require assessment and a decision about whether approval should be given under the EPBC Act. The EES for the Project is an accredited assessment process under the EPBC Act through a Bilateral Assessment Agreement that exists between the Commonwealth and State of Victoria.

The EES allows stakeholders to understand the likely environmental impacts of the Project and how they are proposed to be managed. The Minister's assessment of the EES will also inform statutory decisions that need to be made on the Project.

The EES was developed in consultation with the community and stakeholders.

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## 2 Project Description

### 2.1 Project Overview

The Project is a rare earth and mineral sands mine and processing facility, proposed to be operational for approximately 20 years. VHM has been developing the Project in the context of a rapidly growing global demand for rare earths. One of the world's largest, highest grade zircon, rutile and rare earth mineral deposits is in the Loddon Mallee region of Victoria in Australia. VHM intends to establish the Project to mine these deposits and process to produce and market a range of products to national and international consumers.

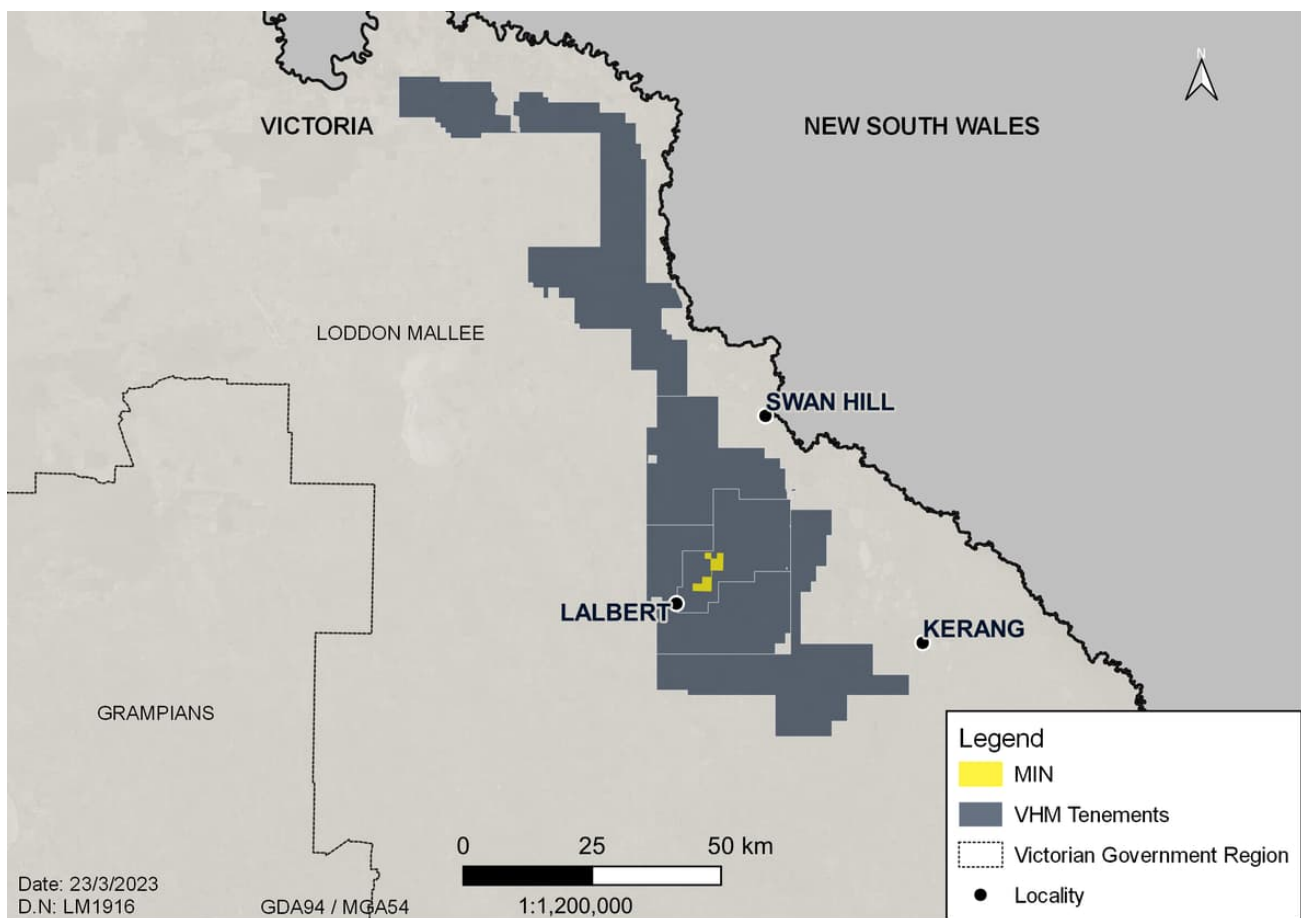
The mine footprint has been restricted to avoid intersection with groundwater and significant areas of remnant native vegetation. VHM will implement a staged development approach. Initially developing phase 1 consisting of a mining unit plant (MUP), wet concentrator plant (WCP), feed preparation plant (FPP) and a rare earth mineral concentrate (REMC) flotation plant. The product suite for Phase 1 consists of zircon, titania heavy mineral concentrate (HMC) and REMC products. Phase 1A would add a hydrometallurgical plant (HMP) downstream of the REMC flotation plant. The HMP would commence operations approximately 18 months post first production. The product suite for Phase 1A consists of mixed rare earth carbonate (MREC) products and zircon/ titania HMC.

Phase 2 will commence either at the same time as Phase 1 or some 24 months post-production depending on prevailing market circumstances and consist of an additional mineral separation plant (MSP), hot acid leach (HAL) and chrome removal circuit. The additional plant would allow for the production of premium zircon, zircon concentrate, high titanium (HiTi) rutile, HiTi leucoxene and low chromium ilmenite.

Mining will occur within two Project areas known as Area 1 and Area 3. Area 1 will be mined for eight to 10 years and Area 3 will be mined for a further 12 to 15 years once the mining of ore within Area 1 has ceased.

The Project is located approximately 4 hours' drive (275 km) northwest of Melbourne and 30 minutes (35 km) south-southwest of Swan Hill within Gannawarra Shire (Figure 1).

Figure 1 Project Location

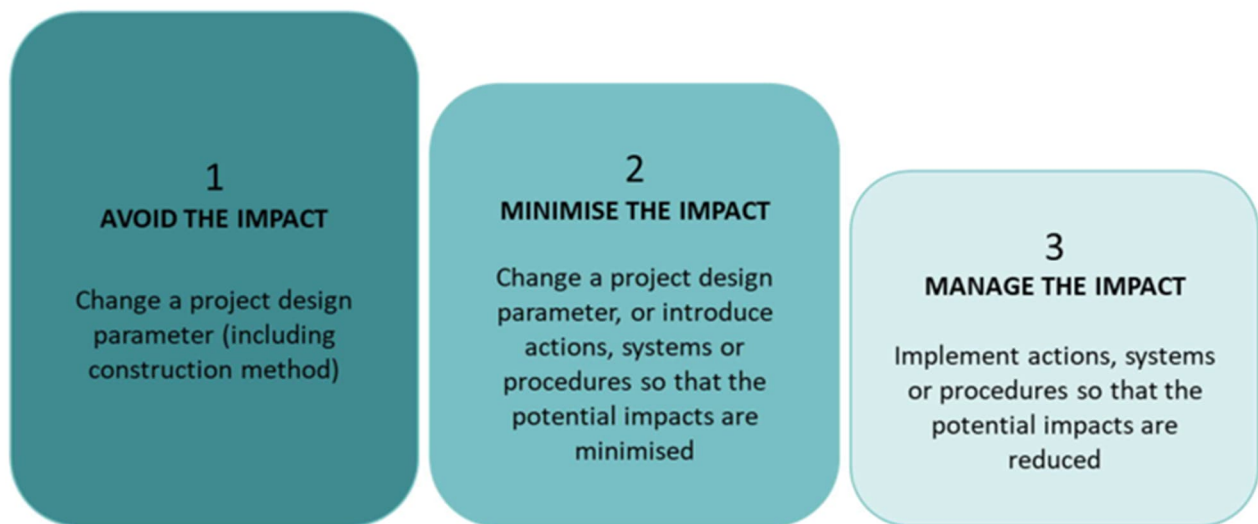


## 2.2 Project Development

It is recognised that there are opportunities to avoid or minimise environmental impacts during the many stages of Project development. During Project inception and early design development stages of the Project, decisions on the location of the Project, its design and construction techniques have enabled impacts to be significantly avoided or minimised in accordance with the hierarchy presented in Figure 2.



Figure 2 Mitigation Hierarchy



Avoidance or minimisation of social and environmental impacts is central to the Project's decision making and as such, the Project will continue to be refined in response to technical requirements and potential environmental and social impacts identified during the development phase. This was considered in the preparation of a project description which is found at Chapter 4: Project description.

Examples of this include the decision to create vegetation protection zones within the Project (mining area), restricting mining operations to daylight hours only to avoid noise related impacts to certain receptors, and restricting mining to depths above the water table to avoid impacts to the groundwater table.

After opportunities to avoid impact were incorporated into the Project, minimisation and rehabilitation measures were developed. These are described in the construction and operation impact assessment sections below.

## 2.3 Key Project Components

The Project site consists of a heavy mineral sand mining and processing operation that will produce several HMCs and a range of critical rare earth minerals across two defined mining areas known as Area 1 and Area 3 (Figure 3 and Figure 4).

### 2.3.1 Construction

Construction within Area 1 will include vegetation and topsoil stripping before establishment of hardstand areas, construction of the processing plant and MUP, and roadways. Construction equipment will be as per typical industry usage, and may include cranes and mobile lifting plant, service vehicles, welding plant, lighting towers, assembly workshops, etc.

Construction of the pipeline will progress linearly and may include excavators, mobile lifting plant and flatbed truck delivery of pre-fabricated pipeline.

### 2.3.2 Operation

Conventional open pit mining equipment (truck and excavator) will be used for a strip-mining operation in Area 1 and Area 3. Mining will progress by blocks, each with a final floor footprint of approximately 500 m x 200 m. Topsoil and overburden will be stockpiled in waste dumps in the first instance. Ore will be transported by haul truck to the MUP where it will be turned into a slurry and piped to the processing plant. As the mining of the blocks continues, waste material (topsoil, overburden and tailings) from the initial mining voids will backfill the mined voids, reducing haulage and double handling. The stockpiled material on the surface will ultimately be rehandled to the final mine void. The land will then be rehabilitated to its original, or other approved, land use.

Figure 3 Project Area 1

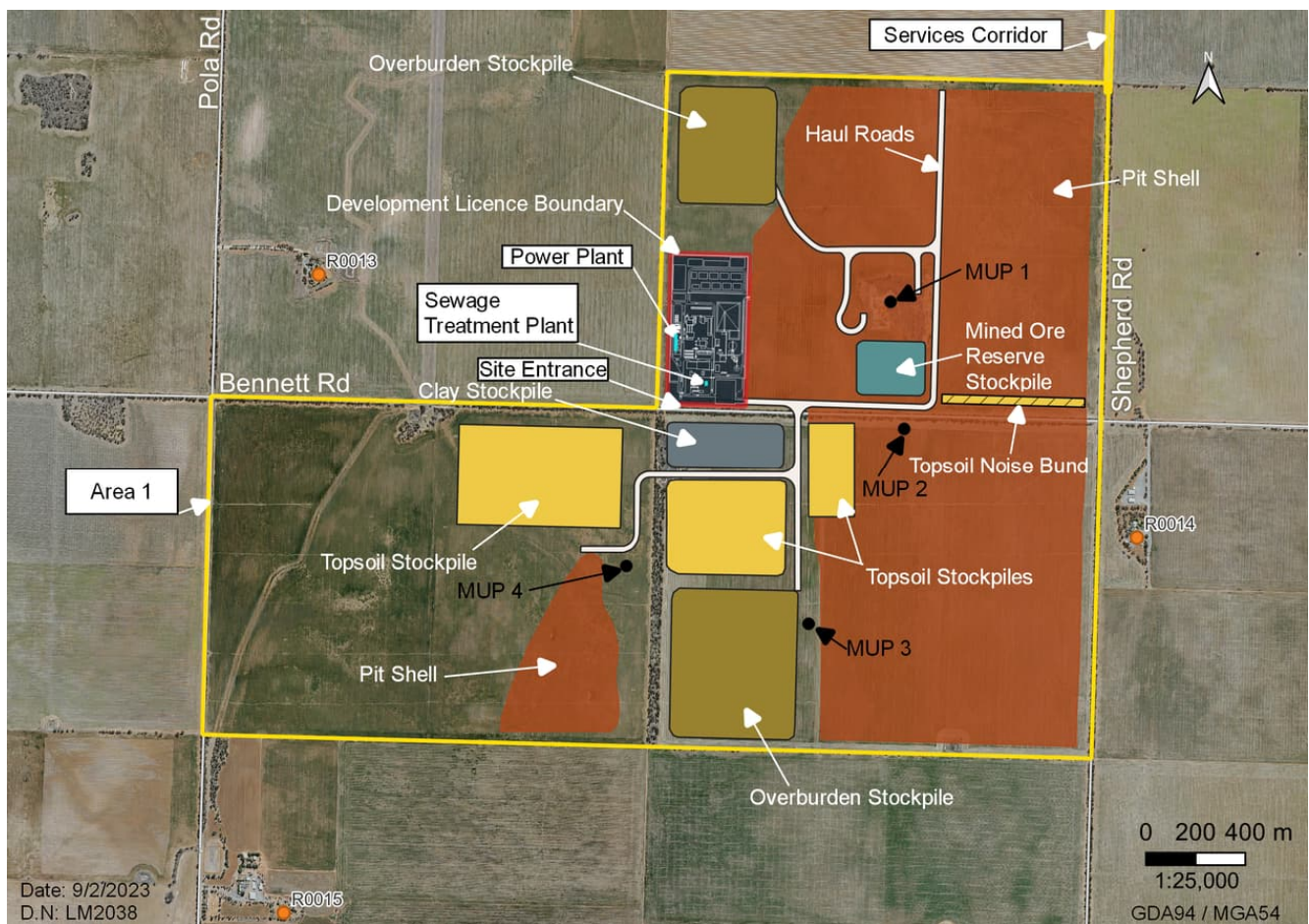
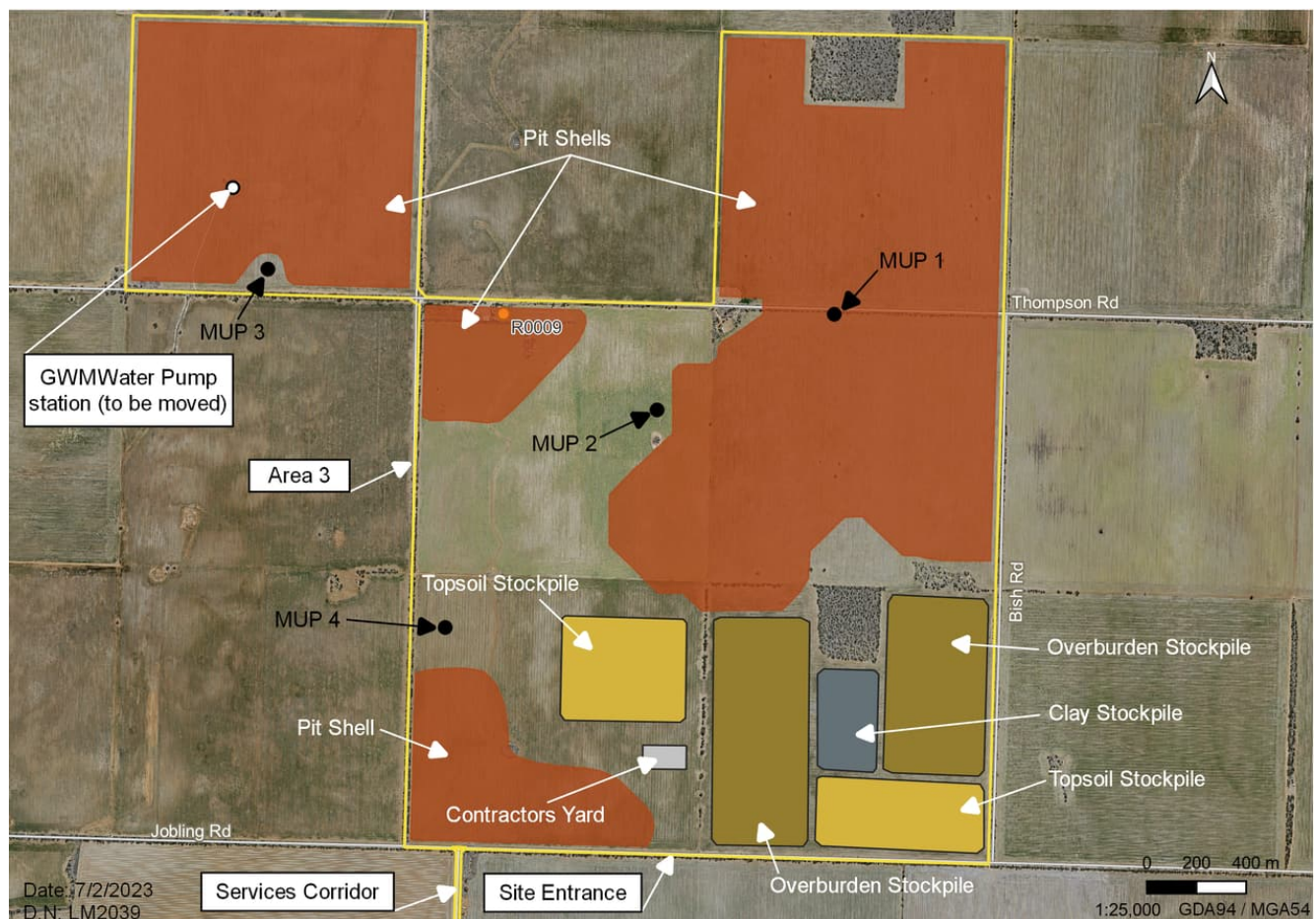


Figure 4 Project Area 3



The key components that make up the Project are described below.

**Mining** – Mining would operate 24hrs a day and would take 20 to 25 years at a throughput of 5 Mt per year and would occur above the groundwater table across approximately 1,479 hectares of farmland using conventional open cut mining methods of excavation, load and haul.

**Processing** – The processing would operate 24hrs a day with heavy mineral sands and rare earths ore separated via an on-site WCP and MSP to generate a rare earth mineral concentrate (REMC). Refining of the REMC on-site is limited to hydrometallurgical extraction to produce a mixed rare earth carbonate. Tailings from the various mineral processes would be homogenised and placed back into the ore zone earlier mined.

**Rehabilitation** – The mined areas (cells) would be progressively backfilled in a staged manner, with tailings dewatered in-pit to allow overburden and topsoil placement in a profile that reinstates the background soil structure. This would result in the ability for a return to the current agricultural land uses within three years.

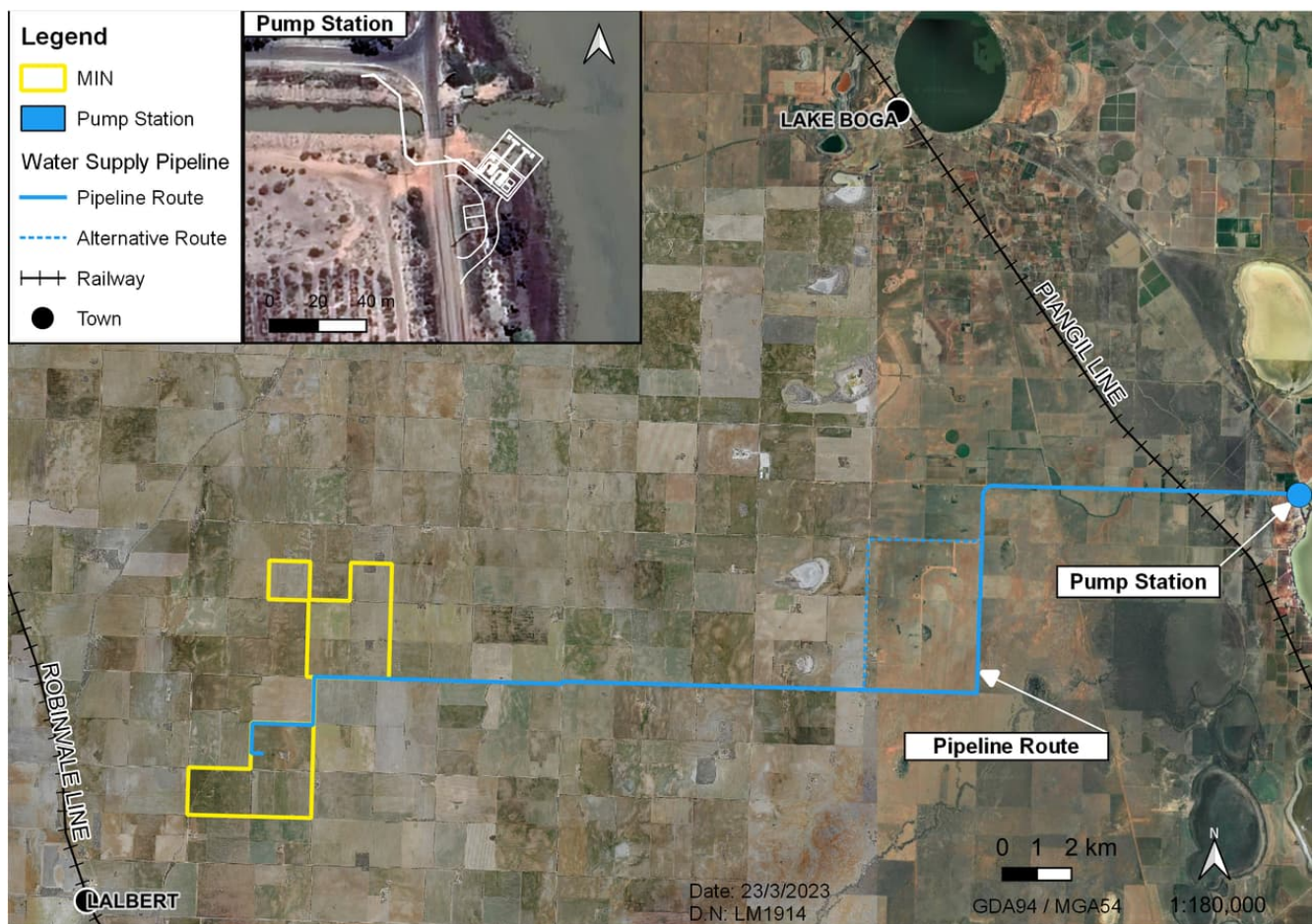
**Power** – All electrical power needed for mining and processing would be produced from an on-site power plant able to be fuelled by diesel, LNG and/or LPG. A gradual evolution over the life of mine to renewables, hydrogen and/or battery will occur as technologies and commercial viability increase. Heat energy for the on-site gas fired appliances would be provided from an extension of the distribution network from the main LNG storage and regasification system.



**Transport** – Final products would be containerised in 20ft sealed sea containers on site and exported via road to an intermodal at Ultima and then rail to the Port of Melbourne.

**Water** – Water will be required for construction earthworks, processing, dust suppression and rehabilitation. Up to 4.5 GL a year will be needed for the Project. Water will be sourced from Goulburn Murray Water (GMW) from a new pumpstation at Kangaroo Lake via the open water market with no constraints put on existing or future agricultural availability. A 38 km underground pipeline is proposed beneath existing local road easements as shown in Figure 5, noting the section of pipeline labelled ‘alternative route’ is not proposed to be constructed.

Figure 5 Proposed Water Supply Pipeline Route



### 2.3.3 Closure & Rehabilitation

Closure/rehabilitation would involve the dismantling and removal of infrastructure and services, with the following two aims.

- return the land to a condition that is as near as practicable to pre-existing environmental conditions
- decommission the infrastructure in a manner that minimises potential impacts to the environment, land use and third parties.

For the purposes of the EES, it is assumed that decommissioning would be undertaken in line with regulatory standards at time of decommissioning, involving the dismantling and removal of processing plant, equipment and ancillary facilities, including decommissioning of the water pipeline and removal of offtake pumping station unless it could be used by the local community.

## 3 Scope of Work

### 3.1 EES Evaluation Objectives and Scoping Requirements

The June 2022 scoping requirements for the Goschen Rare Earths and Mineral Sands Project Environment Effects Statement ('scoping requirements') by the Minister for Planning, set out the specific environmental matters the Project must address in order to satisfy the Victorian assessment and approval requirements.

The scoping requirements include a set of evaluation objectives. These objectives identify the desired outcomes to be achieved in managing the potential impacts of constructing and operating the Project in accordance with the Ministerial guidelines for assessment of environmental effects under the EE Act.

Under Section 1.2 of the scoping requirements, and relevant to the Soil and Land Resource Assessment and associated impacts on land stability and soil productivity, this report addresses:

- Effects on land stability, erosion and soil productivity associated with the construction and operation of the project, including progressive rehabilitation works.

The aspects from the scoping requirements relevant to the Soil and Land Resource Assessment are shown in Table 1 as well as the location where these items have been addressed in this report.

**Table 1 Scoping Requirements Relevant to Soil and Land Resources**

Aspect	Scoping Requirement	Section Addressed
Key Issues	Effects on land stability, erosion and soil productivity associated with the construction and operation of the project, including progressive rehabilitation works.	6.6, 6.7 & 8
Existing Environment	Characterise the physical and chemical properties of the project area soils/mine geological materials including the potential environmental risks (e.g. potential for erosion, salinity, nutrients and acidification).	6.3, 6.6 & 6.7
Design and Mitigation Measures	Proposed depth of topsoil to be extracted, storage and management of stockpiled topsoil and treatment measures.	8.1 & 8.2
	Describe proposed design options and measures which could avoid or minimise significant effects	6.6.1
	Outline and assess design and mitigation measures that address the potential for adverse land use effects during construction, operations (including progressive rehabilitation), decommissioning/rehabilitation and post-closure, including the proposed principles for sustainable land use set for rehabilitation of soils and landforms post mining.	6.6, 6.7 & 8

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## 4 Evaluation Framework

The principal legislation governing the mining industry in Victoria is the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* (MRSDA) and the associated *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019*. The Minister for Resources (Victorian Government) and the Earth Resources Regulation (ERR) Branch of the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) are responsible for administering the MRSDA and Regulations.

The MRSDA establishes a legal framework aimed at ensuring that land which has been mined is rehabilitated. Before a proponent is granted consent to conduct mining activities it must submit a rehabilitation and closure plan (along with other required information, including – but not limited to – rehabilitation plan, community engagement plan and a risk management plan) to ERR for its review and approval. Section 79 of the MRSDA sets out the minimum requirements for rehabilitation and closure plans submitted to ERR.

The rehabilitation and closure plan must take into account –

- Any special characteristics of the land.
- The surrounding environment.
- The need to stabilise the land.
- The desirability or otherwise of returning agricultural land to a state that is as close as is reasonably possible to its state before the mining licence, prospecting licence or extractive industry work authority was granted.
- Any potential long term degradation of the environment.

In cases where mining activities are proposed on private land, the MRSDA requires that the mining proponent consult with affected private landholders as part of the development of the rehabilitation and closure plan.

Consideration was given to the *Environment Effects Act 1978* (Vic) and *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Vic) since the definition of “works”, which also forms part of the definition of “development”, includes any change to the natural or existing condition or topography of land including the removal, destruction or lopping of trees and the removal of vegetation or topsoil. The *Environment Reference Standard 2021* was also considered, specifically the environmental value for production of food, flora and fibre, in that land quality is suitable for the safe human consumption of food, flora and fibre and that does not adversely affect produce quality or yield.

The guideline applicable to this assessment is *Managing Soil Disturbance*, Publication 1894 (September 2020), Environment Protection Authority Victoria. This publication outlines how to eliminate or reduce the risk of harm from erosion, sediment and dust.

## 5 Methodology

### 5.1 Soil Survey

A survey density of 1:100,000 (as per McKenzie et al. 2008) was undertaken across the Project Area. This density was selected after an initial site inspection, given the small variation in topography and similarity of remnant vegetation in paddocks and along road reserves. Agriculture Victoria online soil mapping has classed the entire Project Area as Calcarosols and Chromosols.

Sites were selected to represent the minor changes in landform across the Project Area i.e. flat, lower slope, midslope and upper slope. Areas of remnant vegetation were avoided during the soil survey given the long history of disturbance via cultivation across the Project Area, which may have influenced clay content and texture in the A horizon.

Soil profiles were assessed at 14 sites (Figure 6) in accordance with the *Australian Soil and Land Survey Field Handbook* (NCST, 2009). Each soil-profile exposure was sampled with a hydraulic soil corer, either a depth of 1.2 metres, to equipment refusal, or to bedrock. Detailed soil profile morphological descriptions were prepared at all sites to record the information for the major parameters specified in Table 2.

Global Positioning System (GPS) readings was taken for all sites where soil descriptions are recorded. Vegetation type, landform and aspect were noted. Soil exposures were photographed during field operations.

Table 2 Field Assessment Parameters

Descriptor	Application
Horizon depth	Weathering characteristics, soil development
Field colour	Permeability, susceptibility to dispersion/erosion
Field texture grade	Erodibility, hydraulic conductivity, moisture retention, root penetration
Boundary distinctness and shape	Erosional/dispositional status, textural grade
Consistence force	Structural stability, dispersion, ped formation
Structure pedality grade	Soil structure, root penetration, permeability, aeration
Structure ped and size	Soil structure, root penetration, permeability, aeration
Stones – amount and size	Water holding capacity, weathering status, erosional/depositional character
Roots – amount and size	Effective rooting depth, vegetative sustainability
Ants, termites, worms etc.	Biological mixing depth

A total of 14 detailed sites were evaluated, with soil collected from each major soil horizon (soil layer). Soil samples from 11 detailed sites were utilised in the laboratory testing program. Samples were analysed in order to classify Australian Soil Classification (ASC) (Isbell, 2002) soil taxonomic class. Full laboratory analysis results are shown in Appendix B.

Soil collected from each major soil horizon (soil layer) was sent to a National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) accredited laboratory (EAL Laboratories) for analysis. The selected physical and chemical laboratory analysis properties and their relevant application are listed in Table 3.



**Table 3 Laboratory Analysis Parameters**

Property	Application
Coarse Fragments (>2mm)	Soil workability; root development
Particle-Size Distribution (<2mm)	Determine fraction of clay, silt, fine sand and coarse sand; nutrient retention; exchange properties; erodibility; workability; permeability; sealing; drainage; interpretation of most other physical and chemical properties and soil qualities
Soil Reaction (pH)	Nutrient availability; nutrient fixation; toxicities (especially aluminium and manganese); liming; Sodicity; correlation with other soil properties
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	Appraisal of salinity hazard in soil substrates or groundwater; total soluble salts
Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) & Exchangeable Cations	Nutrient status; calculation of exchangeable cations including sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium and exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP); assessment of other physical and chemical properties, especially dispersivity, shrink – swell, water movement, aeration. Used to derive calcium to magnesium ratio (Ca:Mg)
Munsell Colour Chart (Munsell)	Drainage, oxidation, fertility, correlation with other physical, chemical and biological properties
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	Measure of the soils potential for dispersion and erosion.

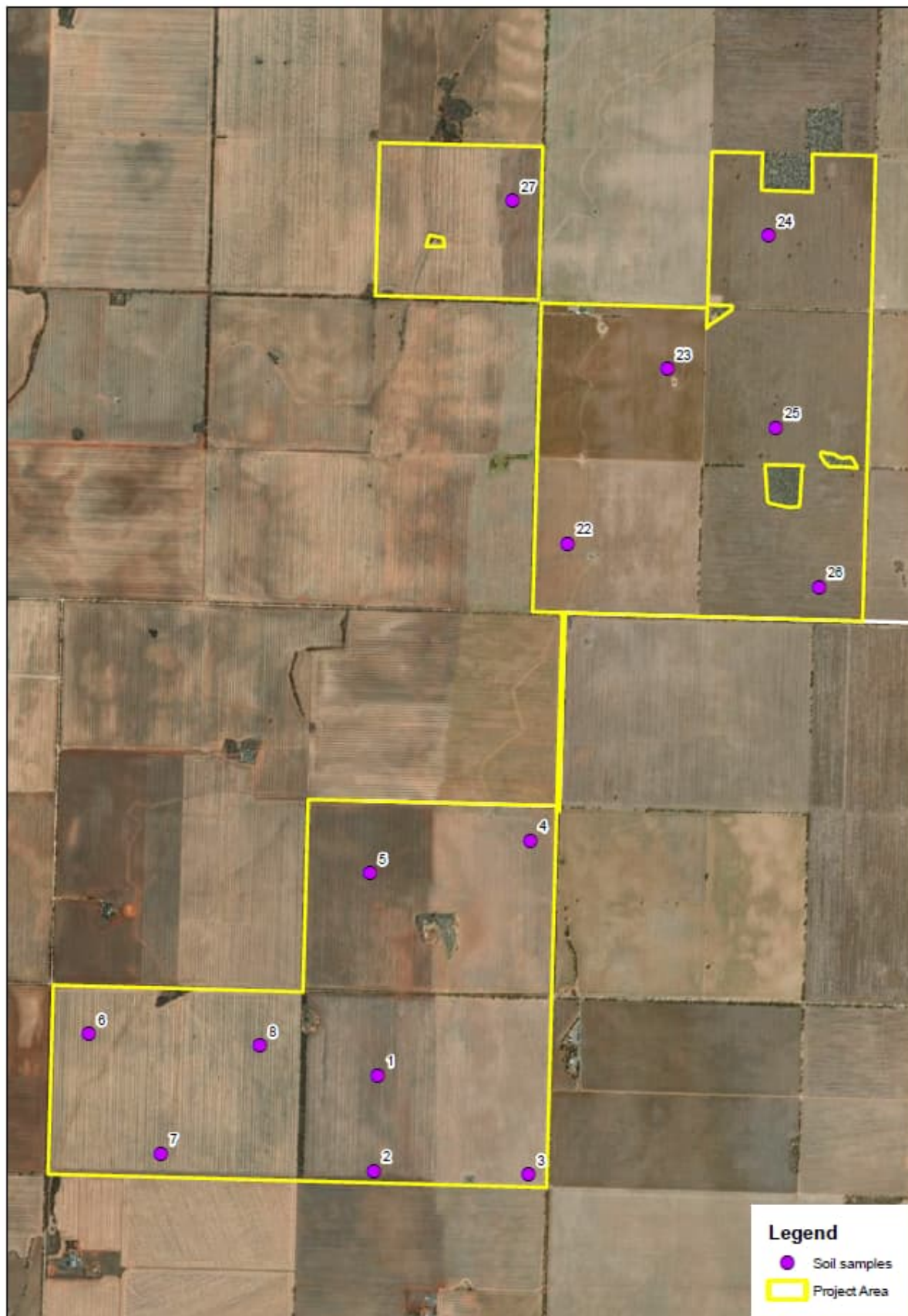
Soil salinity in the samples from the detailed sites was determined through measurement of the electrical conductivity (EC) of soil:water (1:5) suspensions. These values were converted to the EC of a saturated extract (EC<sub>e</sub>) based on soil texture in, which gives a more accurate comparison of soil types and salinity rating than those based solely on clay content.

Ratings for each of the chemical analytes were then applied for each analysed soil horizon, with the analyte ranges and corresponding rating shown in Table 4. Analyte ratings are taken from Hazelton & Murphy (2007), which have been used by SLR for Soil & Land Resource Assessments across Australia for the past 20 years.

**Table 4 Analyte Rating Thresholds**

Analyte	Rating	Range	Analyte	Rating	Range
pH	Neutral	6.6-7.3	EC <sub>e</sub>	Non-Saline	<2
	Mildly Alkaline	7.4-7.8		Slightly Saline	2.1-4.0
	Moderately Alkaline	7.9-8.4		Moderately Saline	4.1-8.0
	Strongly Alkaline	8.5-8.9		Highly Saline	8.1-16.0
	Very Strongly Alkaline	>9.0	Ca:Mg	Ca Deficient	>1.30
ESP	Non-Sodic	<6.0		Ca Low	1.0-4.0
	Marginally Sodic	6.1-9.9		Balanced	4.1-6.0
	Sodic	10.0-13.9		Mg Low	6.1-10.0
	Strongly Sodic	>14.0		Mg Deficient	>10.0

Figure 6 Detailed Soil Sample Sites



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## 6 Existing Environment

### 6.1 Climate

Climate data was obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology Station at Lake Boga (Kunat), ID 77021, located approximately 10 kilometres north-east of the Project Area. Mean minimum and maximum temperatures range between 9.7°C to 23°C. Average annual rainfall is 320 millimetres and evaporation 1,620 millimetres. The area experiences a relatively dry climate where average monthly rates of rainfall are exceeded by evaporation in all months of the year.

### 6.2 Topography

The topography within the Project Area ranges from approximately 75 to 125 metres AHD and is characterised by a north-south orientated ridge elevated around 100 to 125 metres AHD that transects the proposed pit areas.

### 6.3 Geology

The outcropping geology in the Project Area is comprised of a thin quaternary cover of sandy clay, and ranges in thickness from approximately 5 to 10 metres below ground surface. The quaternary material overlays the Loxton Parilla Sands, which hosts the target mineralisation zone. The Loxton Parilla Sands overlays the Geera Clay, which separates the Loxton Parilla Sands from the Renmark Group. (GeoScience Australia, 2022). The mine pit does not intercept the Geera Clay.

Drilling investigations undertaken by CDM Smith (2022) identified the Geera Clay to be prominent across the site with a thickness ranging from 32 to 46 metres. Field observations were typically consistent with VHM drillhole data, with depths ranging from 43 to 56 metres below ground level.

#### Acid Generation Potential

Sediments are slightly acidic after being subjected to oxidation, this is due to very little carbonate material being present and only minor amounts of sulfide material. In addition the minor amount of acidity generated long term would be neutralised by alkalinity in the natural waters (VHM, 2021).

Sand tails have no detectable sulfide material or carbonate alkalinity and net acid generation is below the detection limit. Acid drainage is not considered to pose a significant risk (VHM, 2021). In general the tailings have no risk of acid drainage.

### 6.4 Groundwater

Four regional hydrogeological units have been identified by CDM Smith (2022):

- Loxton Parilla Sands, which forms the main aquifer in the Project Area, with aquifer thickness ranging from 35 to 55 metres.
- Geera Clay, which acts as an aquitard in the region, separating the Loxton-Parilla Sands and the underlying Renmark Group aquifer, with aquitard thickness ranging from 32 to 46 metres.
- Renmark Group, consisting of the Olney Formation underlying the Geera Clay and the Warina Sand which forms an aquifer underlying the Olney Formation

There are no licenced or stock and domestic bores domestic within 10 kilometres of the Project Area. All monitoring bores have recorded EC of over 19,000 uS/cm (up to 44,100) and TDS of over 13,000 mg/L (up to 29,500) (CDM Smith, 2022), making the groundwater unsuitable for agricultural or domestic use.

Based on the available information groundwater is not used for human consumption, stock watering, irrigation or industrial purposes within 10 kilometres of the Project Area (CDM Smith, 2022). The mine pit does not intercept any of the identified aquifers.

## 6.5 Land Use

The majority of the Project Area has been cleared of native vegetation, with only remnant areas left along road reserves and isolated patches within paddocks

The predominant land use within and surrounding the Project Area is dryland winter cereal cropping, with wheat, barley, oats and canola the most commonly sown crops. Crops are sown using minimum or zero tillage techniques with an emphasis on minimal ground disturbance and stubble retention to protect the topsoil.

Grazing of sheep and cattle is undertaken opportunistically, however cropping is the predominant land use.

## 6.6 Soil Type Assessment

One soil map unit (SMU), a Calcic Red-Brown Calcarosol, was identified in the Project Area, having been mapped according to the dominant ASC soil type (Figure 7), using a combination of the soil survey field data and laboratory analysis results. The detailed sites associated with SMU 1 are shown below in Table 5.

One representative site for each of the identified ASC soil types follow Table 5. The remaining detailed sites are shown in Appendix C.

**Table 5 ASC Soil Types within Project Area**

SMU	ASC Soil Type	Soil Type Group	Detailed Site	Hectares
1	Calcic Red Calcarosol	Dominant	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 22, 23, 27	1,479
	Calcic Brown Calcarosol		24, 25, 26	
	Eutrophic Red Chromosol	Sub-Dominant	4, 7	
	Subnatric Brown Sodosol		3	
Total			14	1,479

It is possible that the “original” soil type across the entire Project Area was a Calcarosol, with the actual physical textural characteristics of the topsoil (A horizon) having changed through loss of fine clay particles due to wind erosion, resulting from the rabbit plagues of the late 1880’s and 150 years of cultivation in the Mallee region, with minimum and zero tillage methods only adopted in the early 1980’s.

The characteristics of the three identified soil types are:

- Calcarosols are soils which are calcareous throughout the solum, or calcareous at least directly below the A1 horizon, or within a depth of 0.2 metres. Carbonate accumulations must be judged to be pedogenic. Calcarosols do not have a clear or abrupt texture contrast between the A and B horizons.
- Chromosols are soils with a strong texture contrast between the A and B horizons, where the B horizon is not strongly acidic or sodic.

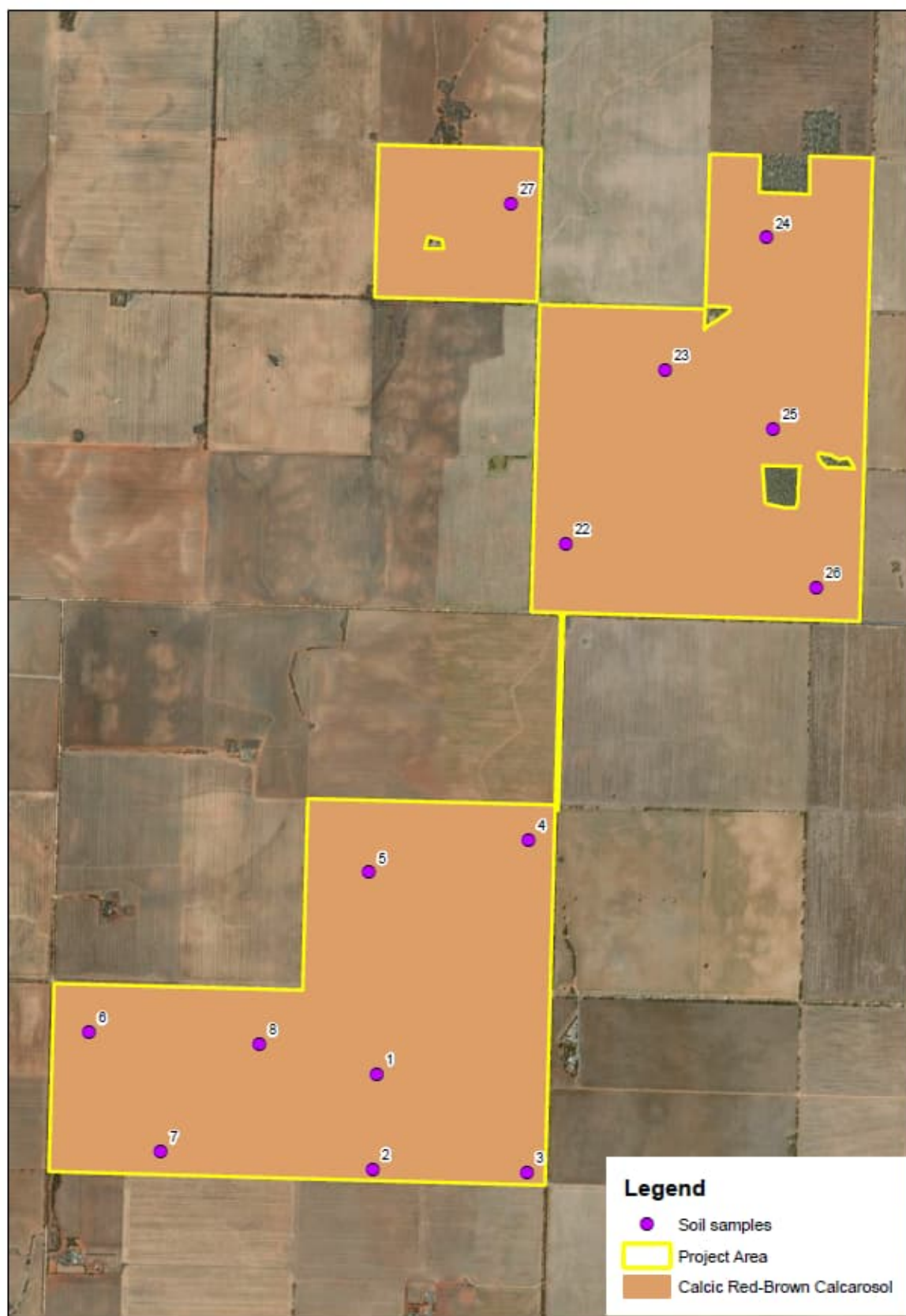
- Sodosols are soils with a strong texture contrast between the A horizon and a sodic B horizon which is not strongly acidic.

#### Potential Acid Sulfate Soils

Given the soil types present (Calcarosols and Sodosols) in the Project Area do not have strongly acidic subsoils (pH is greater than 5.5), the potential for the presence of potential acid sulfate soils is negligible.



Figure 7 ASC Soil Type



## Soil Map Unit 1: Calcic Red-Brown Calcarosol

Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

Table 6 Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 2)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 2	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 2
Other Mapped Sites	1, 5, 6, 8, 22, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Lower Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Oat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

Table 7 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 2)


Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.15	Dark reddish-brown (5YR 3/3) clay loam, weakly crumb structured 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.15 – 0.30	Reddish-brown (5YR 4/4) medium clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.60	Yellowish-red (5YR 4/6) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.60	Yellowish-red (5YR 4/6) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75 and 0.90 – 1.0

Table 8 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 2)

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	7.3	Neutral	3.3	Non-Sodic	1.2	Non-Saline	2.2	Ca Low
B21	9.2	Very Strongly Alkaline	7.2	Marginally Sodic	1.8	Non-Saline	2.7	Ca Low
B22	9.5	Very Strongly Alkaline	14.5	Strongly Sodic	4.3	Moderately Saline	1.7	Ca Low
B23	9.5	Very Strongly Alkaline	20.2	Strongly Sodic	5.3	Moderately Saline	1.5	Ca Low
B23	9.4	Very Strongly Alkaline	24.6	Strongly Sodic	7.0	Moderately Saline	1.5	Ca Low



## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Brown Calcarosol

Table 9 Summary: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 24)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 24	
ASC Name	Calcic Brown Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 24
Other Mapped Sites	25, 26
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Barley Stubble, Milk Thistle
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

Table 10 Profile: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 24)


Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) silty clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.25	Brown (7.5YR 5/2) medium clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 5% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.25 – 0.50	Brown (7.5YR 5/3) medium clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.50	Brown (7.5YR 5/3) light-medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75 and 0.90 – 1.0

Table 11 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 24)

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	9.0	Very Strongly Alkaline	3.7	Non-Sodic	2.0	Slightly Saline	4.1	Balanced
B21	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	11.5	Sodic	4.4	Moderately Saline	2.3	Ca Low
B22	9.7	Very Strongly Alkaline	19.1	Strongly Sodic	7.6	Moderately Saline	1.7	Ca Low
B23	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	25.7	Strongly Sodic	11.3	Highly Saline	1.4	Ca Low
B23	9.4	Very Strongly Alkaline	32.5	Strongly Sodic	11.2	Highly Saline	1.0	Ca Low



## Sub Dominant Soil Type: Eutrophic Red Chromosol

Table 12 Summary: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 4)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 4	
ASC Name	Eutrophic Red Chromosol
Representative Site	Site 4
Other Mapped Sites	7
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately High
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

Table 13 Profile: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 4)


Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/4) sandy loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a clear and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.40	Dark reddish brown (2.5YR 2.5/4) light-medium clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.40 – 0.70	Dark red (2.5YR 3/6) medium clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.70	Yellowish red (5YR 5/8) heavy clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.70 – 0.80

Table 14 Chemical Parameters: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 4)

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	7.8	Moderately Alkaline	1.8	Non-Sodic	1.9	Non-Saline	4.3	Balanced
B21	8.9	Strongly Alkaline	5.2	Non-Sodic	1.7	Non-Saline	2.7	Ca Low
B22	9.5	Very Strongly Alkaline	8.7	Marginally Sodic	2.4	Slightly Saline	2.2	Ca Low
B23	9.7	Very Strongly Alkaline	14.5	Strongly Sodic	3.0	Slightly Saline	1.6	Ca Low



## Sub Dominant Soil Type: Subnatric Brown Sodosol

Table 15 Summary: Subnatric Brown Sodosol (Site 3)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 3	
ASC Name	Subnatric Brown Sodosol
Representative Site	Site 3
Other Mapped Sites	Nil
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Oat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

Table 16 Profile: Subnatric Brown Sodosol (Site 3)


Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a clear and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Light reddish brown (5YR 6/3) heavy clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.60	Reddish brown (5YR 5/3) heavy clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.60	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75 and 0.90 – 1.0

Table 17 Chemical Parameters: Subnatric Brown Sodosol (Site 3)

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	8.7	Strongly Alkaline	1.5	Non-Sodic	1.6	Non-Saline	5.3	Balanced
B21	9.5	Very Strongly Alkaline	9.9	Marginally Sodic	2.5	Slightly Saline	2.4	Ca Low
B22	9.7	Very Strongly Alkaline	16.1	Strongly Sodic	3.9	Slightly Saline	1.9	Ca Low
B23	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	21.5	Strongly Sodic	7.0	Moderately Saline	1.7	Ca Low
B23	9.5	Very Strongly Alkaline	23.7	Strongly Sodic	9.4	Highly Saline	1.8	Ca Low

## 6.6.1 Soil Stripping Depths

Actual topsoil (A horizon) and subsoil (B horizon) profile stripping depths were determined from field observation and laboratory results for each of the described detailed sites, with the results shown below in Table 18. Comment is made where the B horizon becomes strongly sodic (ESP >14) or field high.

Table 18 Soil Stripping Depth by Site

Site	Profile Type	Soil Type	Strip A (cm)	Strip B2 (cm)	Strip B2 (cm)	Comment
1	Detailed	Red Calcarosol	10	10-30	+30	High field dispersion at +30
2	Detailed Lab	Red Calcarosol	15	15-30	+30	ESP >14 at +30
3	Detailed Lab	Brown Sodosol	10	10-30	+30	ESP >14 at +30
4	Detailed Lab	Red Chromosol	10	10-70	+70	ESP >14 at +70
5	Detailed Lab	Red Calcarosol	10	10-60	Nil	Weathered parent material at +60
6	Detailed Lab	Red Calcarosol	10	10-90	+90	ESP >14 at +90
7	Detailed Lab	Red Chromosol	10	10-65	+65	ESP >14 at +65
8	Detailed	Red Calcarosol	10	10-65	+65	High field dispersion at +65
22	Detailed Lab	Red Calcarosol	10	10-40	+40	ESP >14 at +40
23	Detailed Lab	Red Calcarosol	40	40-65	+65	ESP >14 at +65
24	Detailed Lab	Brown Calcarosol	10	10-40	+40	ESP >14 at +40
25	Detailed Lab	Brown Calcarosol	20	20-65	+65	ESP >14 at +65
26	Detailed Lab	Brown Calcarosol	15	15-40	+40	ESP >14 at +40
27	Detailed	Red Calcarosol	15	15-65	+65	High field dispersion at +65

Given the similarity in soil types across the Project Area there is the opportunity to strip and stockpile at greater topsoil resource than is currently available. Table 19 shows the similar chemical parameters between the topsoil (A horizon) and the upper portion of the subsoil (B21 horizon).

Table 19 A & B21 Horizon Chemical Parameter Summary

Analyte	Rating	A Horizon Sites	B21 Horizon Sites
pH	Neutral	2, 5, 7	Nil
	Mildly Alkaline	6,	Nil
	Moderately Alkaline	4, 22,	Nil
	Strongly Alkaline	3, 23, 25, 26	4, 5, 6, 7, 23
	Very Strongly Alkaline	24	2, 3, 22, 24, 25, 26
ESP	Non-Sodic	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	4, 5, 6, 7, 23
	Marginally Sodic	Nil	2, 3, 22, 26
	Sodic	Nil	24, 25
	Strongly Sodic	Nil	Nil
ECe	Non-Saline	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26	2, 4, 5, 6, 23
	Slightly Saline	7, 22, 23, 24	3, 7, 22, 26
	Moderately Saline	Nil	24, 25
	Highly Saline	Nil	Nil

Analyte	Rating	A Horizon Sites	B21 Horizon Sites
Ca:Mg	Balanced	3, 4, 22, 24, 25, 26	Nil
	Ca Low	2, 5, 6, 7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
	Mg Deficient	23	Nil
Texture	Sandy Loam	4, 5, 7, 23	Nil
	Loam	26	Nil
	Sandy Clay Loam	Nil	23
	Clay Loam	1*, 2, 3, 6, 8*, 22, 25, 27*	5
	Silty Clay Loam	24	Nil
	Light Clay	Nil	1, 6, 7, 8, 26, 27
	Light-Medium Clay	Nil	4, 22, 25
	Medium Clay	Nil	2, 24
	Heavy Clay	Nil	3

\*Field texture assessment only, no laboratory testing for Sites 1, 8 and 27

Stripping topsoil to a depth of 20 centimetres will increase the clay content, cation exchange capacity (nutrient retention potential) and water holding capacity by blending the lighter sandy loams and loams with the higher clay content upper B21 horizon soils. Although there will be a slight increase in sodicity this can be mitigated by the application of gypsum prior to stripping works being undertaken, as discussed in Section 8.1. Gypsum will increase Ca:Mg closer towards "balanced" (4 to 5) by providing a calcium source (also a plant available sulfur source).

A comparison of ECe, ESP and clay content between the A1 and upper B21 horizons are shown in the following Tables 20 to 22, with comment made the impacts to the stripped soil following each table.

**Table 20 A1 and B21 ECe Comparison**

Site	Horizon	Depth	ECe	Rating	Site	Horizon	Depth	ECe	Rating
1	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested		22	A1	0.1	3.4	Slightly Saline
	B21	0.3				B21	0.3	2.7	Slightly Saline
2	A1	0.15	1.2	Non-Saline	23	A1	0.1	2.1	Slightly Saline
	B21	0.3	1.8	Non-Saline		B21	0.4	1.1	Non-Saline
3	A1	0.1	1.6	Non-Saline	24	A1	0.1	2	Slightly Saline
	B21	0.3	2.5	Slightly Saline		B21	0.25	4.4	Moderately Saline
4	A1	0.1	1.9	Non-Saline	25	A1	0.2	1.7	Non-Saline
	B21	0.4	1.7	Non-Saline		B21	0.5	4.5	Moderately Saline
5	A1	0.1	1.1	Non-Saline	26	A1	0.15	1.5	Non-Saline
	B21	0.3	1.2	Non-Saline		B21	0.3	2.5	Slightly Saline
6	A1	0.1	1.8	Non-Saline	27	A1	0.15	Not Lab Tested	
	B21	0.3	1.5	Non-Saline		B21	0.3		
7	A1	0.1	2.3	Slightly Saline	Rating Legend				
	B21	0.3	2.2	Slightly Saline	<2 Non-Saline				
8	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested		<4 Slightly Saline				
	B21	0.3			<8 Moderately Saline				



Stripping to a depth of 20 centimetres will have a negligible impact on ECe (salinity), with the “blended” topsoil still having rating of slightly saline or less i.e. the average of the ECe is less than 4 for all sites. This will have negligible impact on crop establishment or growth.

**Table 21 A1 and B21 ESP Comparison**

Site	Horizon	Depth	ESP	Rating	Site	Horizon	Depth	ESP	Rating
1	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested	Nil Dispersion	22	A1	0.1	2.2	Non-Sodic
	B21	0.3		Moderate Dispersion		B21	0.3	8.8	Marginally Sodic
2	A1	0.15	3.3	Non-Sodic	23	A1	0.1	0.4	Non-Sodic
	B21	0.3	7.2	Marginally Sodic		B21	0.4	0.7	Non-Sodic
3	A1	0.1	1.5	Non-Sodic	24	A1	0.1	3.7	Non-Sodic
	B21	0.3	9.9	Marginally Sodic		B21	0.25	11.5	Sodic
4	A1	0.1	1.8	Non-Sodic	25	A1	0.2	2	Non-Sodic
	B21	0.4	5.2	Non-Sodic		B21	0.5	10.7	Sodic
5	A1	0.1	0.8	Non-Sodic	26	A1	0.15	2	Non-Sodic
	B21	0.3	0.6	Non-Sodic		B21	0.3	7.6	Marginally Sodic
6	A1	0.1	1.5	Non-Sodic	27	A1	0.15	Not Lab Tested	Nil Dispersion
	B21	0.3	2.1	Non-Sodic		B21	0.3		Slight Dispersion
7	A1	0.1	2.6	Non-Sodic	Rating Legend				
	B21	0.3	4.3	Non-Sodic	<6 Non-Sodic				
8	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested	Nil Dispersion	<10 Marginally Sodic				
	B21	0.3		Moderate Dispersion	<14 Sodic				

Stripping to a depth of 20 centimetres will have a negligible impact ESP (sodicity), with the “blended” topsoil still having rating of marginally sodic or less i.e. the average of the ESP is less than 10% for all sites. This will have negligible impact on crop establishment or growth.

Table 22 A1 and B21 Clay Content Comparison

Site	Horizon	Depth	Clay %	Texture	Site	Horizon	Depth	Clay %	Texture
1	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested	Clay Loam	8	A1	0.1	Not Lab Tested	Clay Loam
	B21	0.3		Light Clay		B21	0.3		Light Clay
2	A1	0.15	28	Clay Loam	22	A1	0.1	32	Clay Loam
	B21	0.3	46	Medium Clay		B21	0.3	43	Light-Medium Clay
3	A1	0.1	28	Clay Loam	23	A1	0.1	10	Sandy Loam
	B21	0.3	52	Heavy Clay		B21	0.4	22	Sandy Clay Loam
4	A1	0.1	17	Sandy Loam	24	A1	0.1	34	Silty Clay Loam
	B21	0.4	43	Light-Medium Clay		B21	0.25	46	Medium Clay
5	A1	0.1	14	Sandy Loam	25	A1	0.2	27	Clay Loam
	B21	0.3	28	Clay Loam		B21	0.5	42	Light-Medium Clay
6	A1	0.1	22	Clay Loam	26	A1	0.15	22	Loam
	B21	0.3	39	Light Clay		B21	0.3	39	Light Clay
7	A1	0.1	10	Sandy Loam	27	A1	0.15	Not Lab Tested	Clay Loam
	B21	0.3	39	Light Clay		B21	0.3		Light Clay

Stripping to a depth of 20 centimetres will increase clay content in the “blended” topsoil having a clay content of 20% or greater (excepting Site 23). This will increase the moisture holding capacity, increase nutrient retention capability and improve structure, which will positively impact crop establishment and growth i.e. the soil will hold more moisture and nutrients for a longer period of time during crop germination and establishment.

It is recommended to strip all disturbance areas, including haul roads, infrastructure areas, subsoil and overburden stockpile locations, and water supply pipeline to a depth of 20 centimetres for topsoil, with the remaining mine pit areas stripped to 80 centimetres of subsoil giving a profile reinstatement potential of 0.9 to 1 metre. Given the predominant land use is cropping, reinstating 20 centimetres of topsoil would be conducive to attaining or even improving pre-disturbance yields.

Due to their age Australian soils are naturally deficient in nitrogen & phosphorus, blending will have no impact on these nutrients, historically N & P has been and will continue to be supplied for crop growth with fertiliser. Blending will increase the cation exchange capacity, which will increase the topsoils ability to attenuate N, P and S.

## 6.7 Erosion Potential

The dispersion class and erosive potential of soils within the Project Area were determined using the Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT), shown in Table 23. All soil horizons within the Project Area are classed as having moderate to moderately high dispersion ratings and are therefore prone to erosion. Appropriate erosion and sediment control measures should be undertaken, including the application of gypsum (as described in Section 8.2), wherever surface disturbance is to be undertaken. The management of water flows over and through dispersive soils is a key tool in control of detrimental impacts. Approaches may include:

- Diversion of water flows away from areas of disturbance.
- Minimising potential convergence and/or ponding of surface flows, particularly on disturbed soils.

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- Development of appropriate cover/protection of dispersive soils (i.e. creation of stable linings that are resistant to rainfall erosion and runoff).

Table 23 Dispersion Rating

Site	Horizon	Sample Depth (cm)	EAT Score	Dispersivity Rating
2	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
	B23	90-100	2	Moderately High
3	A1	0-10	4	Negligible
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
	B23	90-100	2	Moderately High
4	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	70-80	2	Moderately High
5	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	2	Moderately High
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
6	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	3	Moderate
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
	B23	90-100	2	Moderately High
7	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	3	Moderate
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
22	A1	0-10	2	Moderately High
	B21	20-30	2	Moderately High
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
	B24	90-100	2	Moderately High
23	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	A2	20-30	2	Moderately High
	B21	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B22	65-75	2	Moderately High

Site	Horizon	Sample Depth (cm)	EAT Score	Dispersivity Rating
	B23	90-100	2	Moderately High
24	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High
	B23	90-100	2	Moderately High
25	A1	0-10	3	Moderate
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B21	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B22	65-75	2	Moderately High
26	A1	0-10	4	Negligible
	B21	20-30	3	Moderate
	B22	40-50	2	Moderately High
	B23	65-75	2	Moderately High

#### 6.7.1 Potential for Acid Sulfate Soils

Given the soil types present (Calcarosols, Chromosols and Sodosols) and very alkaline pH measurements to a depth of 1 metre in the soil profile, the presence of acid sulfate soils is extremely unlikely.

#### 6.7.2 Potential for Soil Acidification

Given the very alkaline pH and high clay content throughout the profile to a depth of 1 metre, the soil types in the Project Area have a very low potential for acidification.

#### 6.7.3 Potential for Salinity

As shown in Appendix D the majority of soil profiles are non-saline in the topsoil and slightly to moderately saline in the subsoil. Given the very good drainage characteristics of the soils, highlighted by the presence of calcium carbonate nodules and lack of mottling, the potential for an increase in salinity is low.

## 7 Preliminary Risk Assessment

The identified risks and associated residual risk ratings are listed in Table 24. The likelihood and consequence ratings determined during the risk assessment process and the mitigation measures to be achieved are presented in Appendix A.

From a soils perspective, the main risk for the Project is exposure of dispersive subsoils to rainfall or water movement which could result in significant erosion if suitable mitigation measures, as outlined in Section 8, are not undertaken.

**Table 24 Soil & Land Resource Risks**

Risk ID	Potential threat and impact on the environment	Residual risk rating
1	Mixing of different soil types and non-dispersive topsoil with dispersive subsoil during soil stripping operations.	Low
2	Degradation of soil structure resulting in increased erosion potential and lowering agricultural productivity post rehabilitation.	Low
3	Exposure of dispersive subsoil during stockpiling resulting in erosion and loss of subsoil resource.	Medium
4	Exposure of dispersive subsoil on the open pit face during active mining operations and post final rehabilitation, resulting in erosion and soil loss during rainfall events	Medium
5	Exposure of dispersive subsoil during decommissioning resulting in erosion and soil loss during rainfall events.	Medium
6	Mixing of topsoil and subsoil and subsequent exposure of dispersive subsoil during water supply pipeline construction, resulting in erosion and soil loss during rainfall events.	Low
7	Weed infestation during stockpiling of soil resources resulting in a weed seed bank building up in the stockpile and spread during rehabilitation activities.	Low

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## 8 Construction, Operation & Decommissioning Impact Assessment

The following discusses the potential impacts of the Project as a result of construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project and the associated mitigation and management measures to reduce impacts to as low a level as possible.

The avoidance of impact has, wherever reasonably practical, been undertaken. However, due to the inherent nature of the Project, avoidance has been limited and the mitigation and management of impacts has ensured the soil and land resource risks identified are minimised.

### 8.1 Mixing of soil types during stripping

#### Impacts

Mixing of significantly different ASC soil types during stripping could impact on successful rehabilitation and reduce agricultural production post rehabilitation.

#### Mitigation

As the dominant ASC soil type across the Project Area is a Red-Brown Chromosol, with 2 sub-dominant soil types (Chromosol and Sodosol) which have very similar physical and chemical properties, such as all have Eutrophic properties and similar textures throughout the same horizons. It is recommended to strip topsoil on all disturbance areas to a depth of 20 centimetres.

Prior to stripping disturbance areas the soil surface should have a minimum of 5 tonnes per hectare of natural gypsum applied, with up to 10 tonnes the ideal amount. Gypsum rates of 10 tonnes per hectare are recommended where ESP is greater than 14 (i.e. strongly sodic) (Incitec, 2021), which will apply to the majority of stripped and stockpiled subsoil. Gypsum should be applied as stripping continues in 200 millimetre depth ranges. This will mitigate the mixing of the more dispersive upper part of the B2 horizon, whilst also increasing calcium, and hence the Ca:Mg ratio towards the “balanced” rating and also increase sulfur level, both of which are generally deficient for optimal production across the Project Area.

Application of gypsum prior to stripping will ensure thorough mixing throughout the top 20 centimetres, resulting in a stable stockpile with an excellent growing medium.

Analogue sites which are representative of the vegetation to be established should be established. Soil parameters for remediation success will be compared to analogue sites and will be incorporated into the Rehabilitation Management Plan as follows:

- Testing verifies that pH (water 1:5) is within +/- 2 pH units of analogue sites.
- Testing verifies that EC (water 1:5) of surface soils is below 1,000 uS/cm or similar to analogue sites at Year 9 following establishment.
- Average surface sodicity (ESP) is less than 10% and +/- 10 % of analogue sites.

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## Residual impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

## 8.2 Degradation of soil structure

### Impacts

Degradation of soil structure during stripping and stockpiling resulting in increased erosion potential and lowering of agricultural productivity post rehabilitation.

### Mitigation

Soil should be stripped in a slightly moist to moist condition, whereby soil is pliable when hand texturing (15-30% soil moisture) wherever possible. Material should not be stripped in either an excessively dry, powdery or very friable when hand texturing (<15% moisture), or wet condition, loses integrity when hand texturing or leaves mud on hands (>30% moisture). Stripping operations should not be undertaken during excessive dry periods to prevent pulverisation of the natural soil aggregates. Similarly, stripping during wet periods should not be undertaken to prevent damage of the resource through compaction by equipment. Given the normally dry climate, consideration should be given to stripping and stockpiling large areas of topsoil when soil moisture conditions are favourable, given the very dry climate.

To reduce soil degradation during stripping operations preference should be given to using equipment which can grade or push soil into windrows such as graders or dozers for later collection by open bowl scrapers or for loading into rear dump trucks by front-end loaders. This will minimise compaction impacts of heavy equipment that is often necessary for economical transport of soil material. These techniques are examples of preferential, less aggressive soil handling systems which may be adopted.

All soils removed during construction and operation should be placed in designated stockpile areas. Freshly stripped and placed topsoil retains seed that is more viable and a greater number of micro-organisms and nutrients, than does stockpiled sub soil. Vegetation establishment is generally improved by the direct return of topsoil and is considered 'best practice' topsoil management. Should longer term storage of stockpiles be proposed (six months or greater) accurate records are required, indicating stockpile volumes and areas to be covered by each stockpile upon rehabilitation and final decommissioning. Soil stockpiles within construction areas could be utilised as long term batters or bunds to facilitate noise, visual screening and surface water diversion where required.

The following management and mitigation strategies should be implemented to reduce degradation during stockpiling operations:

- Locations of stockpiles are recorded using GPS along with data relating to the soil type and volume. An inventory of available soil will be maintained and updated regularly to ensure adequate topsoil and subsoil materials are available for planned rehabilitation activities.
- The surface of soil stockpiles should be left in as coarsely structured condition as possible to promote rainfall infiltration and minimise erosion prior to cover vegetation becoming established. The coarse structure will also prevent anaerobic zones forming.
- Maintain a maximum stockpile height of two metres.
- Topsoil and subsoil stockpiles are to be stored separately.



- Storage time should be minimised, where possible. If long-term stockpiling is planned (greater than three months), such as those stockpiles which will be formed during the initial pit and infrastructure development, stockpiles should be seeded with an annual cover crop species. A rapid growing and healthy annual pasture sward provides sufficient competition to minimise the emergence of undesirable weed species. The annual pasture species will not persist in the rehabilitation areas but will provide sufficient competition for emerging weed species, enhance the desirable micro-organism activity in the soil and minimise the erosivity potential of the stockpile. Pasture growth on stockpiles will also provide protection from wind and water erosion by dry matter shielding the stockpile surface and root growth binding the soil together.
- Subsoil and topsoil are spread to depths according to target requirements.
- Where possible, freshly stripped subsoil and topsoil should be re-spread directly onto rehabilitation areas. Topsoil will be spread, treated with fertiliser and seeded in one consecutive operation, reducing the potential for compaction and also topsoil loss to wind and water erosion.

Maximum stockpile heights are to be no more than two metres and stockpiles should not be disturbed until required for rehabilitation, weed management, erosion control or for seeding and fertilising purposes.

The surface of all stockpiles should be treated with the ameliorants shown in Table 25, which will create the most suitable growth medium for the chosen rehabilitation pasture species, while Table 26 details ameliorant application rates to be applied immediately post-spreading of soil resources on rehabilitation areas.

Gypsum rates of 10 tonnes per hectare are recommended where ESP is greater than 14 (i.e. strongly sodic) (Incitec, 2021), which will apply to the majority of stripped and stockpiled subsoil. The gypsum sourced should have a minimum 19% calcium and 15% sulfur.

Any stockpiled topsoil would have already been treated with gypsum, further treatment of the stockpile surface is not necessary.

Granulock 15 nutrient analysis is 11% nitrogen, 22% phosphorus and 4% sulfur.

**Table 25 Stockpile Ameliorant Application**

Ameliorant	Topsoil Stockpile Surface	Subsoil Stockpile Surface
Gypsum	-	5-10 tonnes per hectare
Granulock 15	80 kilograms per hectare	80 kilograms per hectare

**Table 26 Re-Spread Material Ameliorant Application**

Ameliorant	Re-Spread Topsoil	Re-Spread Subsoil
Gypsum	-	*10 tonnes per hectare*
Granulock 15	120 kilograms per hectare	120 kilograms per hectare

\*Gypsum only recommended if subsoil is to be left exposed for longer than one month prior to topsoil respreading\*

## Residual Impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

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## 8.3 Exposure of stockpiled dispersive subsoil

### Impacts

Dispersive subsoil stockpiles being exposed to rainfall events on resulting in erosion and loss of soil resources to be used in rehabilitation.

### Mitigation

The surface of all subsoil stockpiles should be treated with ameliorants described in Section 8.2 and sown to suitable pasture species or cover crop to provide groundcover protection from rainfall events. Appropriate erosion and sediment control measures should also be applied, as per a site specific Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, particularly when the timing of stockpiling is not conducive to cover crop germination. Should areas of erosion be observed on subsoil stockpiles they will be stabilised with gypsum application and sown with the cover crop and Granulock 15 at rates specified in Table 25. If water is available via the water supply pipeline incorporation of gypsum and establishment of cover crop is to be hastened by spray irrigation.

VHM has proposed the use of spray irrigation for establishment of pasture and/or cover crops to extend the growing season and facilitate faster establishment on stockpile surfaces. Water for the spray irrigation would be supplied from the Kangaroo Lake water pipeline.

### Residual Impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

## 8.4 Exposure of dispersive subsoil during construction & mining

### Impacts

Exposure of dispersive subsoil to rainfall events during construction, operation of mine infrastructure and on open mine pit faces during active mining operations and pre-final rehabilitation, resulting in erosion and soil loss.

### Mitigation

Driving the progressive rehabilitation program is the intention to commence backfilling of mine cells as soon as practicable following mining completion within each cell. Satisfactory achievement of this goal will mean there are never more than about 3 or 4 mine cells open at a time. Forward stripping will be minimised as far as possible (Pitt & Sherry, 2022).

Ensure mine pit faces are as steep as recommended in the geotechnical assessment to minimise surface area of exposed subsoil layers during the mining process. Ensure progressive rehabilitation is undertaken behind the advancing mine pit to minimise to length of time the mine pits faces are exposed to potential rainfall events. Investigate the possibility of scarifying and application of gypsum to exposed subsoil, dependent of steepness of slope.

Measures to mitigate the potential erosive impacts from disturbance to construct and operate drainage and other mine infrastructure are presented in Section 9 of the *Mine Site Surface Water Impact Assessment* (Pitt & Sherry, 2022).

In the unlikely occurrence of an erosion event delivering turbid water and/or soil material into the mine pit it will be wholly contained within the pit and will be mitigated utilising sediment basins to ensure no turbid water is discharged from site, as described by Pitt & Sherry (2022).

#### Residual Impact

The soil resource assessment found all soil profiles to have a depth of 1.2 metres (excluding Site 5 which is in a non-disturbance area), indicating a surplus of soil resource for the proposed reinstatement of a 1 metre soil profile. Any subsoil which may be eroded by rainfall events will remain in the bottom of the mine pit, as such residual impacts are not expected, as described in Section 9 of the *Mine Site Surface Water Impact Assessment* (Pitt & Sherry, 2022).

## 8.5 Exposure of dispersive subsoil during decommissioning

#### Impacts

Exposure of dispersive subsoil during decommissioning resulting in erosion and soil loss during rainfall events.

#### Mitigation

Ensure rehabilitation and topsoil placement is undertaken as soon as practicable, should rehabilitation be delayed the exposed subsoil should be treated with gypsum and appropriate erosion and sediment control measures should also be applied.

#### Residual Impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

## 8.6 Exposure of dispersive subsoil during water supply pipeline construction

#### Impacts

With similar sodic and dispersive subsoils expected during the water supply pipeline construction there is the potential for mixing of topsoil and subsoil and subsequent exposure of dispersive subsoil to rainfall events during pipeline construction, resulting in erosion and soil loss.

#### Mitigation

Strip topsoil to a depth of 20 centimetres prior to trenching for pipeline. Ensure progressive backfill of subsoil first, followed by topsoil subsequent and ameliorant application (including gypsum application to the surface of in-filled material) is undertaken directly behind pipeline construction to minimise the length of time subsoil is exposed to potential rainfall events.

#### Residual Impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

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## 8.7 Weed infestation during topsoil stockpiling

### Impacts

An increase in the weed seed bank during stockpiling and subsequent increase in weeds in agricultural areas once topsoil is replaced post rehabilitation. Increased cost in weed control during cropping and pasture phases.

### Mitigation

Continuation of weed control in areas that are yet to be mined if they are not under agricultural production to prevent seed set prior to topsoil stripping. Control of weeds biannually (both summer and winter weed species control) on stockpiles during autumn/winter and spring/summer, along with sowing suitable pasture species or cover crop to provide competition for weed species. Sow only grass species (monocotyledons) on stockpiles to allow use of selective herbicides for control of broadleaf weeds (dicotyledons). Continual weed control will prevent a build-up of weeds and reduce the weed seed bank in stockpiles prior to use in rehabilitation.

### Residual Impact

By implementing recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected.

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## 9 Monitoring & Contingency Measures

Visual monitoring of stockpiles should be undertaken regularly, particularly after significant rainfall events. The following characteristics should form part of the checklist in both a site-specific Soil Stockpile Management Plan and an Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, which will include action triggers and contingency actions to be implemented:

- Integrity of sediment control.
- Effectiveness of drainage.
- Integrity of erosion and sediment control measures.
- Pasture growth.
- Weed infestation.

Should any of the above parameters not be satisfactory post inspection, the mitigation measures described in Section 8 are to be applied as appropriate. Sampling of topsoil stockpiles should occur prior to resspreading with testing undertaken for agricultural nutrients.

Monitoring and contingency measures for assessing the integrity of drainage infrastructure, pit walls and other mine related surface disturbance are described in Section 10 of the *Mine Site Surface Water Impact Assessment* (Pitt & Sherry, 2022).



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## 10 Conclusion

The purpose of this report is to assess the potential soil and land resource impacts associated with the Project to inform the preparation of the EES required for the Project. In response to the EES evaluation objective and scoping requirements described in Section 3.1, impacts of the Project on the soils and land resource have been assessed and mitigation measures have been identified to avoid or minimise adverse effects.

A summary of the key assets, values or uses potentially affected by the Project, and an associated assessment of soil and land resource impacts and recommended mitigation measures, are summarised below.

### Existing environment

The existing environments comprises ASC soil type Calcic Red-Brown Calcarosol which is predominantly used by the landholders for winter cereal cropping. Soil depth exceeds 1 metre, with root growth from winter cereal crops having been observed at the base of sampling. Soils have good structure and could be classed as being in good condition for the current agricultural activities.

### Impact assessment findings

The current good condition of the soil provides the proponent with an ample resource for rehabilitation activities during and post mining. With the implementation of the mitigation measures recommended throughout this assessment, potential adverse impacts on the soil and land resources will be minimised.

### Mitigation measures

The mitigation and management measures comprise stripping, stockpiling and maintenance of available topsoil and subsoil resources, application of gypsum to prevent erosion of dispersive subsoils and monitoring of stockpiles for weed infestation and erosion. By implementing the recommended mitigation measures residual impacts are not expected

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## Risk Register



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Risk ID	Risk pathway	Causes / Background	Initial risk level			Final mitigation	Residual risk level		
			Likelihood	Consequence	Risk		Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
1	Mixing of different soil types and non-dispersive topsoil with dispersive subsoil during soil stripping operations	Natural variation in soil depth	Almost certain	Moderate	Very high	Treat all disturbance areas with gypsum prior to stripping to a depth of 20 cm	Rare	Minor	Low
2	Degradation of soil structure	Use of unsuitable soil stripping equipment and overhandling of soil	Unlikely	Major	High	Implement soil stripping plan as described and stockpile to remain in place until respreading	Rare	Minor	Low
3, 4, 5	Exposure of dispersive subsoil during stockpiling, construction and mining	Rainfall events or water movement causing erosion of dispersive subsoils	Likely	Moderate	High	Treatment of exposed subsoil with gypsum and minimising time of exposure through progressive rehabilitation	Rare	Moderate	Medium
6	Mixing of topsoil and subsoil during pipeline construction and subsequent exposure of dispersive subsoil	Rainfall events or water movement causing erosion of dispersive subsoils	Likely	Moderate	High	Stripping topsoil to a depth of 20 centimetres prior to trenching for pipeline. Back fill subsoil, then topsoil and apply ameliorants	Rare	Minor	Low

Risk ID	Risk pathway	Causes / Background	Initial risk level			Final mitigation	Residual risk level		
			Likelihood	Consequence	Risk		Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
7	Weed infestation during stockpiling of soil resources	Current seed bank in topsoil to be stripped	Almost certain	Moderate	Very high	Continue to treat weeds in areas yet to be stripped. Sowing pasture species on stockpiles. Periodic weed treatment when soil is stockpiled.	Rare	Minor	Low



## APPENDIX B

### Laboratory Certificates of Analysis



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10 Kings Road NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G2	G5	G10	G12	G13
		Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	0-10, 2/4/19
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1027/1	I1027/2	I1027/3	I1027/4	I1027/5
	Phosphorus (mg/kg P)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9B2 (Colwell)	62	66	41	53	59
	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg N)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	35	19	33	88	22
	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg N)		11	6.3	7.7	18	4.6
	Sulfur (mg/kg S)		6.9	3.6	8.4	24	5.9
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	7.27	6.98	7.35	6.50	8.53
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.142	0.076	0.142	0.714	0.136
	Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation: Total Carbon x 1.75	3.0	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	14.84	7.33	14.20	11.60	34.02
			6660	3290	6372	5209	15274
			2973	1469	2845	2325	6819
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		6.72	3.48	5.92	8.00	6.80
			1829	948	1611	2179	1850
			816	423	719	973	826
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		2.25	1.33	1.99	1.81	1.77
			1969	1165	1739	1585	1552
			879	520	776	708	693
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.81	0.14	0.77	3.45	0.54
			419	72	395	1778	279
			187	32	176	794	125
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	24.62	12.28	22.87	24.88	43.14
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	60.3	59.7	62.1	46.6	78.9
	Magnesium (%)		27.3	28.4	25.9	32.2	15.8
	Potassium (%)		9.1	10.8	8.7	7.3	4.1
	Sodium - ESP (%)		3.3	1.1	3.4	13.9	1.3
	Aluminium (%)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hydrogen		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.4	5.0
	Zinc (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12A1 (DTPA)	1.4	3.8	1.8	0.8	1.1
	Manganese (mg/kg)		30	17	21	52	7.1
	Iron (mg/kg)		6.7	7.3	8.5	15	7.1
	Copper (mg/kg)		0.7	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.6

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		VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
		I1027/1	I1027/2	I1027/3	I1027/4	I1027/5
Parameter	Method reference					
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	1.53	1.27	1.59	2.10	1.22
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	104	88	92	92	40
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)	1.74	1.10	1.44	1.33	1.32
Total Nitrogen (%)		0.13	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.10
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation: Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen	13.4	15.7	11.6	10.5	13.2
Basic Texture	**Inhouse S65	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam
Basic Colour		Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish
Chloride Estimate (equiv. mg/kg)	**Calculation: Electrical Conductivity x 640	91	49	91	457	87
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	<0.2
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)		6.2	4.5	5.6	7.6	6.7
Total Selenium (mg/kg)		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	LECO Trumac Analyser - Inhouse S15b	1.68	1.01	1.44	1.15	1.08
pH	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4B4 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	6.66	6.32	6.67	6.13	7.75
Phosphorus Buffer Index	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I4b (PBI)	49	22	42	55	134
Phosphorus Buffer Index - Colwell adj.	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I2b (PBI <sub>COLWELL</sub> )	59	33	49	64	147
Sulfur (mg/kg S)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 10D1 (KCI 40)	2.4	1.7	2.3	10.7	2.7
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	3	3	3	4
Gravel Content (%)	**Inhouse S67	0.03	1.08	0.10	0.04	0.09
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR	5YR 3/3	7.5YR 3/2	5YR 3/3	5YR 3/3
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	DARK REDDISH BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	DARK BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN

### Notes:

- All results presented as a 40°C oven dried weight. Soil sieved and lightly crushed to < 2 mm.
- Methods from Rayment and Lyons, 2011. *Soil Chemical Methods - Australasia*. CSIRO Publishing: Collingwood.
- Soluble Salts included in Exchangeable Cations - NO PRE-WASH (unless requested).
- 'Morgan 1 Extract' adapted from 'Science in Agriculture', 'Non-Toxic Farming' and LaMotte Soil Handbook.
- Guidelines for phosphorus have been reduced for Australian soils.
- Indicative guidelines are based on 'Albrecht' and 'Reams' concepts.
- Total Acid Extractable Nutrients indicate a store of nutrients.
- National Environmental Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 2013, Schedule B(1) - Guideline on Investigation Levels for Soil and Groundwater. Table 5-A Background Ranges.
- Information relating to testing colour codes is available on sheet 2 - 'Understanding your agricultural soil results'.
- Conversions for 1 cmol<sub>e</sub>/kg = 230 mg/kg Sodium, 390 mg/kg Potassium, 122 mg/kg Magnesium, 200 mg/kg Calcium
- Conversions to kg/ha = mg/kg x 2.24
- The chloride calculation of Cl mg/L = EC x 640 is considered an estimate, and most likely an over-estimate
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			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1027/6	I1027/7	I1027/8	I1027/9	I1027/10
	Phosphorus (mg/kg P)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9B2 (Colwell)	7.9	22	50	33	17
	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg N)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	6.1	9.5	24	43	12
	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg N)		4.4	2.2	3.7	11	2.8
	Sulfur (mg/kg S)		2.5	3.7	5.2	28	37
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	7.28	6.15	8.21	8.30	8.49
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.052	0.041	0.111	0.392	0.151
	Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation: Total Carbon x 1.75	1.2	1.0	1.8	2.9	2.3
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	6.37	2.23	16.00	32.58	19.88
			2861	1002	7183	14626	8925
			1277	447	3207	6530	3984
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		2.84	0.60	3.63	5.83	1.81
			773	162	987	1586	492
			345	72	441	708	220
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.72	0.30	1.93	1.96	1.59
			630	267	1692	1718	1389
			281	119	755	767	620
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.27	<0.065	0.23	0.87	0.10
			140	<33	121	446	50
			62	<15	54	199	22
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	10.21	3.18	21.80	41.24	23.38	
Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	62.4	70.3	73.4	79.0	85.1	
Magnesium (%)		27.8	18.8	16.6	14.1	7.7	
Potassium (%)		7.1	9.6	8.9	4.8	6.8	
Sodium - ESP (%)		2.7	0.9	1.1	2.1	0.4	
Aluminium (%)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hydrogen		0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	11.0	
Zinc (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12A1 (DTPA)	<0.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	
Manganese (mg/kg)		7.9	11	6.4	8.9	11	
Iron (mg/kg)		8.2	13	7.7	5.9	3.2	
Copper (mg/kg)		0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	



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		Sample 6	Sample 7	Sample 8	Sample 9	Sample 10
		G15	G17	G20	G22	G23
		0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
		VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
		I1027/6	I1027/7	I1027/8	I1027/9	I1027/10
Parameter	Method reference					
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	0.76	0.39	1.01	1.39	0.79
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	60	33	42	30	59
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)	0.71	0.56	1.02	1.66	1.33
Total Nitrogen (%)		0.11	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.08
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation: Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen	6.7	5.1	6.9	10.4	17.1
Basic Texture	**Inhouse S65	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam
Basic Colour		Red	Red	Brownish	Red	Brownish
Chloride Estimate (equiv. mg/kg)	**Calculation: Electrical Conductivity x 640	33	26	71	251	97
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)		3.1	1.7	6.1	8.3	4.3
Total Selenium (mg/kg)		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	LECO Trumac Analyser - Inhouse S15b	0.62	0.51	1.01	1.17	1.06
pH	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4B4 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	6.67	5.26	7.44	7.67	7.63
Phosphorus Buffer Index	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I4b (PBI)	26	2	78	134	42
Phosphorus Buffer Index - Colwell adj.	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I2b (PBI <sub>COLWELL</sub> )	27	6	88	142	45
Sulfur (mg/kg S)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 10D1 (KCI 40)	<1	2.1	2.5	16	24
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	3	3	2	3
Gravel Content (%)	**Inhouse S67	0.10	0.05	0.93	0.17	0.39
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	2.5YR 4/6	7.5YR 3/4	7.5YR 3/3	5YR 4/4	7.5YR 3/2
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	RED	DARK BROWN	DARK BROWN	REDDISH BROWN	DARK BROWN

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10 Kings Road NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G28	G30	G32	G33	G34
		Client:	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1027/11	I1027/12	I1027/13	I1027/14	I1027/15
	Phosphorus (mg/kg P)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9B2 (Colwell)	19	19	73	48	19
	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg N)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	15	13	25	24	37
	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg N)		4.5	7.7	4.4	8.8	5.3
	Sulfur (mg/kg S)		4.8	4.7	6.4	4.4	31
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	6.47	8.74	8.51	8.60	8.49
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.069	0.178	0.154	0.139	0.198
	Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation: Total Carbon x 1.75	1.3	3.5	3.1	1.8	3.5
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	2.35	29.41	30.34	22.61	31.93
			1055	13200	13618	10150	14335
			471	5893	6080	4531	6400
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.07	7.23	5.07	6.33	4.24
			293	1968	1381	1723	1153
			131	879	616	769	515
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.55	1.55	1.88	1.19	2.44
			486	1357	1646	1041	2139
			217	606	735	465	955
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		<0.065	0.90	0.23	0.66	0.43
			<33	465	120	338	220
			<15	208	54	151	98
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)		**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	4.04	39.09	37.53	30.79	39.04
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	58.2	75.2	80.8	73.4	81.8
	Magnesium (%)		26.6	18.5	13.5	20.6	10.8
	Potassium (%)		13.7	4.0	5.0	3.9	6.3
	Sodium - ESP (%)		1.2	2.3	0.6	2.1	1.1
	Aluminium (%)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hydrogen		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio		**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	2.2	4.1	6.0	3.6	7.5
	Zinc (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12A1 (DTPA)	0.8	<0.5	1.4	1.0	<0.5
	Manganese (mg/kg)		15	8.2	11	7.6	7.5
	Iron (mg/kg)		10.1	6.0	8.0	6.2	4.6
	Copper (mg/kg)		0.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5

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		0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
		VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
Parameter	Method reference	I1027/11	I1027/12	I1027/13	I1027/14	I1027/15
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	0.48	1.57	0.99	1.33	1.20
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	57	25	38	34	40
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)	0.74	1.99	1.76	1.05	1.98
Total Nitrogen (%)		0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.17
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation: Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen	11.1	24.3	16.1	11.9	11.9
Basic Texture	**Inhouse S65	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam
Basic Colour		Red	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish
Chloride Estimate (equiv. mg/kg)	**Calculation: Electrical Conductivity x 640	44	114	99	89	127
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)		1.0	5.2	7.1	6.0	6.9
Total Selenium (mg/kg)		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	LECO Trumac Analyser - Inhouse S15b	0.69	0.95	1.14	0.96	<0.02
pH	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4B4 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	5.84	7.81	7.75	7.78	7.71
Phosphorus Buffer Index	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I4b (PBI)	<1	133	122	100	89
Phosphorus Buffer Index - Colwell adj.	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I2b (PBI <sub>COLWELL</sub> )	1	137	138	109	92
Sulfur (mg/kg S)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 10D1 (KCl 40)	<1	<1	2.6	2.5	15.3
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	3	3	2	3
Gravel Content (%)	**Inhouse S67	0.97	0.34	0.30	0.09	1.19
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 3/4	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 3/4
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	DARK BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	DARK BROWN

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		Client:	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1027/16	I1027/17	I1027/18	I1027/19	I1027/20
	Phosphorus (mg/kg P)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9B2 (Colwell)	35	52	77	53	63
	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg N)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	14	37	26	13	28
	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg N)		3.3	6.6	4.2	2.2	3.7
	Sulfur (mg/kg S)		3.8	4.4	4.1	6.2	13
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.14	8.65	8.14	8.61	8.62
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.075	0.188	0.140	0.149	0.160
	Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation: Total Carbon x 1.75	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.8
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	8.41	32.21	13.82	15.46	30.20
			3773	14458	6202	6941	13559
			1684	6455	2769	3098	6053
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.97	6.60	3.30	1.68	6.35
			536	1797	898	457	1728
			239	802	401	204	771
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.84	1.79	1.18	0.45	1.74
			736	1571	1036	397	1524
			329	701	462	177	680
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.30	1.08	0.15	0.11	0.62
			156	556	80	59	321
			70	248	36	26	143
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		2	<1	1	<1	2	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	11.53	41.69	18.46	17.71	38.92
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	72.9	77.3	74.9	87.3	77.6
	Magnesium (%)		17.1	15.8	17.9	9.5	16.3
	Potassium (%)		7.3	4.3	6.4	2.6	4.5
	Sodium - ESP (%)		2.6	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.6
	Aluminium (%)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hydrogen		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	4.3	4.9	4.2	9.2	4.8
	Zinc (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12A1 (DTPA)	1.2	0.6	<0.5	0.7	1.1
	Manganese (mg/kg)		6.0	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.1
	Iron (mg/kg)		5.3	8.3	6.9	7.2	7.0
	Copper (mg/kg)		0.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8

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Parameter	Method reference					
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	0.78	1.23	0.91	1.53	1.37
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	63	26	65	34	42
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)	0.79	1.58	1.21	1.61	1.62
Total Nitrogen (%)		0.05	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.11
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation: Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen	14.9	14.5	10.6	10.3	14.7
Basic Texture	**Inhouse S65	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam
Basic Colour		Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish
Chloride Estimate (equiv. mg/kg)	**Calculation: Electrical Conductivity x 640	48	120	90	95	103
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)		2.3	7.2	5.1	8.1	6.2
Total Selenium (mg/kg)		<0.5	0.5	<0.5	0.6	<0.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	LECO Trumac Analyser - Inhouse S15b	0.65	0.98	0.97	1.14	1.09
pH	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4B4 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	7.24	7.85	7.53	7.82	7.79
Phosphorus Buffer Index	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I4b (PBI)	8	116	39	118	100
Phosphorus Buffer Index - Colwell adj.	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I2b (PBI <sub>COLWELL</sub> )	14	127	52	130	113
Sulfur (mg/kg S)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 10D1 (KCl 40)	<1	3.4	1.3	4.6	2.3
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	3	3	3	3
Gravel Content (%)	**Inhouse S67	0.21	0.22	0.10	0.17	1.85
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 3/2	7.5YR 4/3	5YR 3/2	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 3/4
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10 Kings Road NEW LAMBERTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G43	G46	G48	G51
		Client:	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1027/21	I1027/22	I1027/23	I1027/24
	Phosphorus (mg/kg P)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9B2 (Colwell)	59	24	23	17
	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg N)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	46	35	34	6.8
	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg N)		3.1	3.9	3.2	3.1
	Sulfur (mg/kg S)		6.1	7.9	6.0	3.6
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.58	8.38	8.49	8.11
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.183	0.233	0.170	0.143
	Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation: Total Carbon x 1.75	3.0	4.2	3.5	2.8
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	31.96	26.70	28.26	19.53
			14346	11983	12687	8766
			6405	5350	5664	3914
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		5.18	3.91	2.77	4.14
			1411	1066	753	1126
			630	476	336	503
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.88	2.06	2.28	1.65
			1651	1805	1994	1444
			737	806	890	645
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.84	0.68	0.17	0.35
			434	349	89	179
			194	156	40	80
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		1	3	2	2	
		<1	1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	39.87	33.36	33.49	25.67
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	80.1	80.0	84.4	76.1
	Magnesium (%)		13.0	11.7	8.3	16.1
	Potassium (%)		4.7	6.2	6.8	6.4
	Sodium - ESP (%)		2.1	2.0	0.5	1.4
	Aluminium (%)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hydrogen		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	6.2	6.8	10.2	4.7
	Zinc (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12A1 (DTPA)	0.7	0.5	0.6	<0.5
	Manganese (mg/kg)		6.9	9.2	8.2	9.6
	Iron (mg/kg)		5.9	5.5	4.2	8.1
	Copper (mg/kg)		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4



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		Crop:	G43	G46	G48	G51
		Client:	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19	0-10, 2/4/19
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
Parameter	Method reference		I1027/21	I1027/22	I1027/23	I1027/24
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		0.94	1.16	0.66	1.10
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		33	35	42	55
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)		1.73	2.40	2.01	1.61
Total Nitrogen (%)			0.11	0.20	0.16	0.14
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation: Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen		15.6	12.1	12.4	11.2
Basic Texture	**Inhouse S65		Loam	Loam	Loam	Loam
Basic Colour			Brownish	Brownish	Brownish	Brownish
Chloride Estimate (equiv. mg/kg)	**Calculation: Electrical Conductivity x 640		117	149	109	91
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)			6.4	5.3	4.3	4.8
Total Selenium (mg/kg)			<0.5	0.8	<0.5	<0.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	LECO Trumac Analyser - Inhouse S15b		1.18	2.27	1.43	1.61
pH	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4B4 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		7.78	7.53	7.62	7.44
Phosphorus Buffer Index	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I4b (PBI)		91	74	71	49
Phosphorus Buffer Index - Colwell adj.	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 9I2b (PBI <sub>COLWELL</sub> )		103	79	76	52
Sulfur (mg/kg S)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 10D1 (KCl 40)		1.3	2.9	2.4	<1
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017		4	3	3	3
Gravel Content (%)	**Inhouse S67		0.20	3.65	0.08	0.36
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse		7.5YR 4/3	5YR 3/3	7.5YR 2.5/2	7.5YR 3/2
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse		BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	VERY DARK BROWN	DARK BROWN

### Notes:

- All results presented as a 40°C oven dried weight. Soil sieved and lightly crushed to < 2 mm.
- Methods from Rayment and Lyons, 2011. *Soil Chemical Methods - Australasia*. CSIRO Publishing: Collingwood.
- Soluble Salts included in Exchangeable Cations - NO PRE-WASH (unless requested).
- 'Morgan 1 Extract' adapted from 'Science in Agriculture', 'Non-Toxic Farming' and LaMotte Soil Handbook.
- Guidelines for phosphorus have been reduced for Australian soils.
- Indicative guidelines are based on 'Albrecht' and 'Reams' concepts.
- Total Acid Extractable Nutrients indicate a store of nutrients.
- National Environmental Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 2013, Schedule B(1) - Guideline on Investigation Levels for Soil and Groundwater. Table 5-A Background Ranges.
- Information relating to testing colour codes is available on sheet 2 - 'Understanding your agricultural soil results'.
- Conversions for 1 cmol<sub>e</sub>/kg = 230 mg/kg Sodium, 390 mg/kg Potassium, 122 mg/kg Magnesium, 200 mg/kg Calcium
- Conversions to kg/ha = mg/kg x 2.24
- The chloride calculation of Cl mg/L = EC x 640 is considered an estimate, and most likely an over-estimate
- \*\* NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.
- Analysis conducted between sample arrival date and reporting date.
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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils		Sample ID:	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5
10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G2 20-30	G2 40-50	G2 65-75	G2 90-100	G5 20-30
			N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/1	I1032/2	I1032/3	I1032/4	I1032/5
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.16	9.47	9.47	9.38	8.69
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.236	0.498	0.713	0.932	0.134
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	27.44	23.02	20.65	19.28	25.03
		(kg/ha)	12317	10333	9271	8655	11238
		(mg/kg)	5499	4613	4139	3864	5017
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	10.33	13.33	13.74	12.53	7.11
		(kg/ha)	2812	3629	3739	3412	1936
		(mg/kg)	1255	1620	1669	1523	864
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	0.77	0.72	0.90	0.96	1.13
		(kg/ha)	670	631	784	843	987
		(mg/kg)	299	282	350	376	441
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	2.99	6.28	8.86	10.74	0.24
		(kg/ha)	1541	3232	4561	5528	121
		(mg/kg)	688	1443	2036	2468	54
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
	(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
	(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
	(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)		**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	41.52	43.35	44.14	43.51	33.51
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	66.1	53.1	46.8	44.3	74.7
	Magnesium (%)		24.9	30.8	31.1	28.8	21.2
	Potassium (%)		1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.4
	Sodium - ESP (%)		7.2	14.5	20.1	24.7	0.7
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio		**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	3.5
Boron (mg/kg)		**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
Silicon (mg/kg Si)		**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl2)	..	..	..	..	..
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)		**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	2	2	2	2
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour		**Inhouse	5YR 4/4	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	5YR 3/4
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)		**Inhouse	REDISH BROWN	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	DARK REDDISH BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G5 40-50	G10 20-30	G10 40-50	G10 65-75	G10 90-100
		Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/6	I1032/7	I1032/8	I1032/9	I1032/10
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.14	9.17	9.43	9.37	9.25
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.150	0.431	0.883	1.386	1.608
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	21.92	24.39	21.58	19.11	18.31
		(kg/ha)	9838	10946	9688	8579	8218
		(mg/kg)	4392	4887	4325	3830	3669
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	10.79	11.99	15.15	13.14	12.16
		(kg/ha)	2937	3264	4124	3578	3309
		(mg/kg)	1311	1457	1841	1597	1477
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	0.60	1.16	1.04	0.98	0.98
		(kg/ha)	528	1019	912	863	860
		(mg/kg)	236	455	407	385	384
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	0.65	5.36	10.87	14.37	15.22
		(kg/ha)	333	2760	5596	7399	7840
		(mg/kg)	149	1232	2498	3303	3500
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	33.95	42.92	48.66	47.63	46.69
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	64.5	56.8	44.4	40.1	39.2
	Magnesium (%)		31.8	27.9	31.1	27.6	26.0
	Potassium (%)		1.8	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Sodium - ESP (%)		1.9	12.5	22.3	30.2	32.6
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	3.44	7.46	9.82	10.34
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	19	10	9	10
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR 5/8	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 7/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	YELLOWISH RED	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	REDDISH YELLOW

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/11	I1032/12	I1032/13	I1032/14	I1032/15
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.94	9.16	9.14	8.47	9.18
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.905	1.588	2.122	4.066	0.257
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	23.70	19.96	20.98	29.55	26.88
			10640	8960	9417	13267	12066
			4750	4000	4204	5923	5387
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		9.89	12.39	12.93	12.08	11.12
			2693	3372	3520	3289	3027
			1202	1505	1571	1468	1351
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.07	1.17	1.25	1.26	1.10
			937	1021	1093	1100	964
			418	456	488	491	430
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		9.33	16.35	20.74	19.76	3.87
			4803	8418	10678	10176	1991
			2144	3758	4767	4543	889
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		4	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	44.01	49.86	55.89	62.65	42.97
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	53.9	40.0	37.5	47.2	62.6
	Magnesium (%)		22.5	24.8	23.1	19.3	25.9
	Potassium (%)		2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6
	Sodium - ESP (%)		21.2	32.8	37.1	31.5	9.0
	Aluminium (%)		0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.4
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	5.18	10.12	12.40	10.52	1.56
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	12	10	11	8	10
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR 4/4	5YR 5/6	5YR 5/6	5YR 6/6	7.5YR 4/3
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	REDDISH BROWN	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	REDDISH YELLOW	BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/16	I1032/17	I1032/18	I1032/19	I1032/20
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.45	9.55	9.50	8.90	9.25
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.441	0.644	0.848	0.187	0.239
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	23.94	19.85	20.10	20.65	19.33
			10747	8910	9025	9271	8675
			4798	3978	4029	4139	3873
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		15.85	13.83	14.23	8.03	9.29
			4315	3764	3873	2185	2529
			1926	1680	1729	975	1129
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.12	1.03	1.21	1.18	1.05
			982	906	1062	1031	921
			439	404	474	460	411
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		7.43	8.42	11.27	1.15	1.75
			3828	4337	5804	594	899
			1709	1936	2591	265	401
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	48.35	43.14	46.82	31.02	31.42
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	49.5	46.0	42.9	66.6	61.5
	Magnesium (%)		32.8	32.0	30.4	25.9	29.6
	Potassium (%)		2.3	2.4	2.6	3.8	3.3
	Sodium - ESP (%)		15.4	19.5	24.1	3.7	5.6
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.1
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	3.46	4.08	4.08	1.11	1.65
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	11	11	11	14	9
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 5/4	2.5YR 4/6	2.5YR 4/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	RED	RED



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		Sample 21	Sample 22	Sample 23	Sample 24	Sample 25	
		G15 65-75	G15 90-100	G17 20-30	G17 40-50	G17 65-75	
Crop:		N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	
Client:		VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/21	I1032/22	I1032/23	I1032/24	I1032/25
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.60	9.80	8.74	9.28	9.63
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.327	0.486	0.146	0.191	0.291
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	16.74	13.68	20.16	18.51	16.36
		(kg/ha)	7515	6139	9051	8310	7342
		(mg/kg)	3355	2741	4041	3710	3278
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	8.95	9.49	8.76	10.35	9.77
		(kg/ha)	2435	2583	2384	2816	2659
		(mg/kg)	1087	1153	1064	1257	1187
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	0.99	1.16	1.28	1.16	1.22
		(kg/ha)	870	1014	1123	1019	1070
		(mg/kg)	388	452	501	455	478
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	2.88	5.32	0.45	1.29	2.69
		(kg/ha)	1485	2737	232	667	1386
		(mg/kg)	663	1222	103	298	619
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	29.57	29.65	30.66	31.33	30.05
	Calcium (%) Magnesium (%) Potassium (%) Sodium - ESP (%) Aluminium (%) Hydrogen	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	56.6	46.1	65.8	59.1	54.4
			30.3	32.0	28.6	33.0	32.5
			3.4	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.1
			9.8	17.9	1.5	4.1	9.0
			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.7
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	3.69	5.56	1.78	4.68	9.28
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	7	6	11	6	8
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	2.5YR 4/8	2.5YR 4/8	2.5YR 4/6	2.5YR 5/8	2.5YR 5/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	RED	RED	RED	RED	RED

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G17 90-100	G20 20-30	G20 40-50	G20 65-75	G20 90-100
		Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/26	I1032/27	I1032/28	I1032/29	I1032/30
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.83	8.91	9.20	9.29	9.28
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.357	0.172	0.335	0.584	0.713
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	15.20	18.83	23.50	21.52	20.50
		(kg/ha)	6825	8453	10548	9658	9201
		(mg/kg)	3047	3774	4709	4312	4108
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	7.44	9.65	13.43	14.64	15.07
		(kg/ha)	2026	2628	3656	3985	4102
		(mg/kg)	904	1173	1632	1779	1831
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	1.08	0.96	0.97	1.22	1.37
		(kg/ha)	945	845	851	1069	1200
		(mg/kg)	422	377	380	477	536
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	3.58	2.21	4.56	6.92	7.89
		(kg/ha)	1845	1139	2350	3562	4066
		(mg/kg)	824	509	1049	1590	1815
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	27.32	31.67	42.48	44.30	44.84
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	55.7	59.5	55.3	48.6	45.7
	Magnesium (%)		27.2	30.5	31.6	33.0	33.6
	Potassium (%)		4.0	3.0	2.3	2.8	3.1
	Sodium - ESP (%)		13.1	7.0	10.7	15.6	17.6
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	8.44	1.24	1.92	3.60	4.46
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	6	9	7	6	7
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	2.5YR 5/6	5YR 4/4	5YR 4/4	7.5YR 5/4	10YR 6/4
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	RED	REDISH BROWN	REDISH BROWN	BROWN	LIGHTISH BROWN

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		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/31	I1032/32	I1032/33	I1032/34	I1032/35
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.11	9.43	9.41	9.32	8.85
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.310	0.614	0.973	1.024	0.121
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	24.00	20.00	18.28	17.39	21.56
			10772	8977	8205	7806	9676
			4809	4008	3663	3485	4320
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		8.44	10.85	12.91	11.66	5.71
			2299	2953	3515	3175	1553
			1026	1318	1569	1417	693
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.77	0.79	1.12	1.13	1.63
			674	688	978	989	1430
			301	307	436	441	638
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		3.19	6.49	11.10	11.66	0.18
			1644	3342	5714	6005	92
			734	1492	2551	2681	41
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	36.41	38.13	43.41	41.85	29.08
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	65.9	52.4	42.1	41.5	74.1
	Magnesium (%)		23.2	28.4	29.7	27.9	19.6
	Potassium (%)		2.1	2.1	2.6	2.7	5.6
	Sodium - ESP (%)		8.8	17.0	25.6	27.9	0.6
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	3.8
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	2.62	4.87	10.22	9.86	1.18
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	13	8	8	8	26
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	2.5YR 4/6	2.5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	YELOWISH RED	YELOWISH RED	RED	RED	YELOWISH RED

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/36	I1032/37	I1032/38	I1032/39	I1032/40
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.57	10.05	10.09	8.38	9.03
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.257	0.574	0.626	0.145	0.135
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	19.11	16.47	16.04	19.61	20.92
			8579	7392	7201	8805	9390
			3830	3300	3215	3931	4192
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		9.86	7.48	5.63	7.06	8.10
			2684	2035	1532	1921	2205
			1198	909	684	858	984
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		2.14	2.15	1.95	0.68	0.60
			1875	1882	1704	591	529
			837	840	761	264	236
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		2.44	6.76	7.66	0.40	0.75
			1256	3481	3947	207	387
			561	1554	1762	92	173
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	33.56	32.86	31.28	27.76	30.38
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	56.9	50.1	51.3	70.7	68.8
	Magnesium (%)		29.4	22.8	18.0	25.4	26.7
	Potassium (%)		6.4	6.5	6.2	2.4	2.0
	Sodium - ESP (%)		7.3	20.6	24.5	1.4	2.5
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.6
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	3.04	15.08	18.14	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	11	18	17	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR 4/6	5YR 7/6	5YR 6/6	2.5YR 4/8	5YR 5/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	YELOWISH RED	REDISH YELLOW	REDISH YELLOW	RED	YELOWISH RED

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G28 65-75	G28 90-100	G30 20-30	G30 40-50	G30 65-75
		Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/41	I1032/42	I1032/43	I1032/44	I1032/45
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.26	9.61	9.60	9.75	9.58
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.192	0.258	0.608	0.919	1.335
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	19.39	18.29	20.32	17.03	14.88
		(kg/ha)	8702	8209	9121	7647	6679
		(mg/kg)	3885	3665	4072	3414	2982
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	10.93	9.93	13.14	14.55	14.68
		(kg/ha)	2975	2704	3578	3961	3997
		(mg/kg)	1328	1207	1597	1768	1784
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	0.80	1.00	1.09	1.37	1.67
		(kg/ha)	701	873	956	1196	1464
		(mg/kg)	313	390	427	534	653
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	1.66	2.86	6.29	10.13	14.73
		(kg/ha)	853	1475	3239	5215	7585
		(mg/kg)	381	658	1446	2328	3386
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	32.77	32.08	40.84	43.08	45.96
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	59.2	57.0	49.7	39.5	32.4
	Magnesium (%)		33.4	31.0	32.2	33.8	31.9
	Potassium (%)		2.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.6
	Sodium - ESP (%)		5.1	8.9	15.4	23.5	32.0
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	2.5YR 5/6	5YR 5/6	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 5/4	5YR 6/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	RED	YELLOWISH RED	BROWN	BROWN	REDISH YELLOW



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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	G30 90-100	G32 20-30	G32 40-50	G32 65-75	G32 90-100
		Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/46	I1032/47	I1032/48	I1032/49	I1032/50
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.37	8.87	9.13	9.41	9.57
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	1.489	0.180	0.216	0.316	0.450
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	8.71	26.21	24.42	23.03	21.95
		(kg/ha)	3908	11764	10962	10339	9853
		(mg/kg)	1745	5252	4894	4616	4399
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	15.16	6.96	9.42	10.73	11.83
		(kg/ha)	4127	1895	2565	2921	3219
		(mg/kg)	1842	846	1145	1304	1437
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	1.75	0.91	0.80	0.78	0.83
		(kg/ha)	1531	797	699	681	723
		(mg/kg)	684	356	312	304	323
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	16.41	1.46	3.38	5.71	8.25
		(kg/ha)	8452	750	1739	2939	4247
		(mg/kg)	3773	335	776	1312	1896
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	42.02	35.53	38.02	40.25	42.85
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	20.7	73.8	64.2	57.2	51.2
	Magnesium (%)		36.1	19.6	24.8	26.7	27.6
	Potassium (%)		4.2	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
	Sodium - ESP (%)		39.1	4.1	8.9	14.2	19.2
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	0.6	3.8	2.6	2.1	1.9
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 6/4	7.5YR 3/2	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 4/3	7.5YR 4/3
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	LIGHTISH BROWN	DARK BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/51	I1032/52	I1032/53	I1032/54	I1032/55
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.28	9.61	9.70	9.53	8.86
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.241	0.414	0.697	0.786	0.200
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	25.38	22.01	18.76	15.87	26.49
			11392	9882	8420	7123	11892
			5086	4412	3759	3180	5309
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		11.12	13.13	13.59	12.92	6.36
			3027	3573	3699	3517	1731
			1351	1595	1651	1570	773
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.85	0.85	1.08	1.19	1.42
			745	745	948	1045	1241
			333	333	423	467	554
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		3.36	5.45	8.51	9.83	1.34
			1730	2807	4384	5060	692
			772	1253	1957	2259	309
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	40.71	41.44	41.94	39.81	35.61
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	62.3	53.1	44.7	39.9	74.4
	Magnesium (%)		27.3	31.7	32.4	32.5	17.9
	Potassium (%)		2.1	2.1	2.6	3.0	4.0
	Sodium - ESP (%)		8.3	13.2	20.3	24.7	3.8
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	4.2
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	3
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 3/4	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 4/4
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	DARK BROWN	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/56	I1032/57	I1032/58	I1032/59	I1032/60
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.43	9.47	9.32	9.52	9.65
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.376	0.738	1.153	0.280	0.478
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	23.03	20.47	18.20	22.94	18.56
			10337	9190	8171	10297	8332
			4615	4103	3648	4597	3720
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		12.38	13.58	12.33	9.00	13.32
			3369	3697	3356	2451	3625
			1504	1650	1498	1094	1618
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.88	1.09	1.02	0.82	1.12
			775	953	890	716	984
			346	425	398	320	439
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		5.27	9.80	11.99	3.73	6.99
			2715	5049	6173	1921	3602
			1212	2254	2756	857	1608
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	41.56	44.94	43.54	36.49	40.00
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	55.4	45.6	41.8	62.9	46.4
	Magnesium (%)		29.8	30.2	28.3	24.7	33.3
	Potassium (%)		2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.8
	Sodium - ESP (%)		12.7	21.8	27.5	10.2	17.5
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.5	1.4
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 4/4	10YR 5/3	10YR 5/3
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/61	I1032/62	I1032/63	I1032/64	I1032/65
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.75	9.72	9.47	9.51	9.38
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.695	0.857	0.507	0.747	1.108
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	15.92	13.63	23.10	18.48	9.06
			7147	6117	10371	8294	4065
			3191	2731	4630	3703	1815
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		14.81	13.78	11.48	14.06	14.14
			4033	3750	3125	3826	3849
			1800	1674	1395	1708	1718
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.40	1.57	0.89	1.15	1.27
			1230	1376	780	1003	1112
			549	614	348	448	497
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		10.58	14.17	5.45	8.87	13.73
			5448	7296	2809	4570	7069
			2432	3257	1254	2040	3156
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	42.72	43.14	40.93	42.55	38.19
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	37.3	31.6	56.4	43.4	23.7
	Magnesium (%)		34.7	31.9	28.1	33.0	37.0
	Potassium (%)		3.3	3.6	2.2	2.7	3.3
	Sodium - ESP (%)		24.8	32.8	13.3	20.9	35.9
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.6
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	10YR 5/3	10YR 5/4	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 5/3	7.5YR 4/4
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	Yellowish Brown	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN

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10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/66	I1032/67	I1032/68	I1032/69	I1032/70
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.96	8.75	9.06	9.34	9.79
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	1.206	0.129	0.139	0.203	0.369
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	4.95	25.87	22.00	16.57	14.11
			2221	11612	9873	7436	6332
			992	5184	4408	3320	2827
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		13.30	8.86	9.85	10.39	10.88
			3620	2413	2682	2830	2962
			1616	1077	1197	1263	1322
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.23	0.95	0.66	0.86	0.89
			1081	830	582	757	778
			482	370	260	338	347
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		15.65	0.64	1.07	2.20	4.45
			8062	332	553	1133	2289
			3599	148	247	506	1022
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	35.14	36.32	33.58	30.03	30.32
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	14.1	71.2	65.5	55.2	46.5
	Magnesium (%)		37.9	24.4	29.3	34.6	35.9
	Potassium (%)		3.5	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.9
	Sodium - ESP (%)		44.6	1.8	3.2	7.3	14.7
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	0.4	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.3
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	4	2	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 3/3	5YR 3/4	5YR 3/4	5YR 4/4
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	DARK BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	REDDISH BROWN



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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils			Sample ID:	Sample 71	Sample 72	Sample 73	Sample 74	Sample 75
10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305			Crop:	G40 20-30	G40 40-50	G40 65-75	G40 90-100	G42 20-30
			Client:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
				VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/71	I1032/72	I1032/73	I1032/74	I1032/75	
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.46	9.72	9.79	9.77	9.41	
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.279	0.453	0.703	0.865	0.343	
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	14.98	19.29	16.15	15.32	22.59	
		(kg/ha)	6726	8659	7248	6876	10142	
		(mg/kg)	3003	3866	3236	3070	4528	
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	2.96	13.36	14.27	12.18	11.55	
		(kg/ha)	805	3636	3885	3316	3143	
		(mg/kg)	359	1623	1734	1480	1403	
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	0.19	1.19	1.27	1.17	1.20	
		(kg/ha)	165	1043	1114	1020	1053	
		(mg/kg)	74	466	497	456	470	
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	0.71	6.08	10.18	13.04	4.82	
		(kg/ha)	368	3129	5244	6713	2484	
		(mg/kg)	164	1397	2341	2997	1109	
	Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
	Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	18.84	39.91	41.87	41.70	40.17	
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	79.5	48.3	38.6	36.7	56.2	
	Magnesium (%)		15.7	33.5	34.1	29.2	28.7	
	Potassium (%)		1.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	
	Sodium - ESP (%)		3.8	15.2	24.3	31.3	12.0	
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	5.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.0	
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..	
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..	
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	3	2	2	2	2	
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 4/4	7.5YR 5/6	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 5/4	5YR 5/6	
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	Strong Brown	BROWN	BROWN	YELLOWISH RED	

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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils		Sample ID:	Sample 76 G42 40-50	Sample 77 G42 65-75	Sample 78 G42 90-100	Sample 79 G43 20-30	Sample 80 G43 40-50
10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/76	I1032/77	I1032/78	I1032/79	I1032/80
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.64	9.78	9.59	9.41	9.64
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.505	0.755	0.904	0.298	0.451
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	19.77	16.55	10.03	22.91	20.61
			8874	7427	4504	10283	9253
			3962	3316	2011	4591	4131
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		13.60	13.21	11.62	7.25	9.67
			3703	3596	3163	1973	2633
			1653	1605	1412	881	1175
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.30	1.51	1.44	0.57	0.52
			1136	1325	1257	496	460
			507	592	561	222	205
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		7.01	11.42	13.06	3.52	5.70
			3611	5882	6724	1815	2934
			1612	2626	3002	810	1310
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	41.68	42.69	36.15	34.25	36.51
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / CEC x 100	47.4	38.8	27.8	66.9	56.5
	Magnesium (%)		32.6	30.9	32.1	21.2	26.5
	Potassium (%)		3.1	3.5	4.0	1.7	1.4
	Sodium - ESP (%)		16.8	26.8	36.1	10.3	15.6
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.5	1.3	0.9	3.2	2.1
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	3	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	5YR 4/6	7.5YR 5/6	7.5YR 5/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	YELLOWISH RED	Strong Brown	Strong Brown

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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils

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Sample ID:

Crop:

Client:

Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils		Sample ID:	Sample 81 G43 65-75	Sample 82 G43 90-100	Sample 83 G46 20-30	Sample 84 G46 40-50	Sample 85 G46 65-75
10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/81	I1032/82	I1032/83	I1032/84	I1032/85
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.71	9.72	9.10	8.80	9.07
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.720	0.920	0.272	0.268	0.333
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	18.66	17.56	22.80	23.58	23.30
		(kg/ha)	8377	7884	10236	10584	10460
		(mg/kg)	3740	3520	4570	4725	4670
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	11.80	11.54	4.00	4.81	9.60
		(kg/ha)	3213	3141	1089	1308	2612
		(mg/kg)	1434	1402	486	584	1166
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	0.56	0.64	1.30	0.44	0.59
		(kg/ha)	488	561	1138	388	520
		(mg/kg)	218	250	508	173	232
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	8.99	11.63	2.10	1.69	3.25
		(kg/ha)	4628	5990	1081	870	1671
		(mg/kg)	2066	2674	483	389	746
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
	(kg/ha)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
	(mg/kg)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
	(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	40.01	41.37	30.20	30.52	36.74	
Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	46.6	42.5	75.5	77.3	63.4	
Magnesium (%)		29.5	27.9	13.2	15.7	26.1	
Potassium (%)		1.4	1.5	4.3	1.5	1.6	
Sodium - ESP (%)		22.5	28.1	7.0	5.5	8.8	
Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	1.6	1.5	5.7	4.9	2.4	
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..	
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..	
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	2	2	2	2	
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 5/6	7.5YR 3/4	5YR 3/2	5YR 4/6	
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	BROWN	Strong Brown	DARK BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	YELLOWISH RED	

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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Job: Goschen Soils		Sample ID:	Sample 86 G46 90-100	Sample 87 G48 20-30	Sample 88 G48 40-50	Sample 89 G48 65-75	Sample 90 G48 90-100
10 Kings Road. NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	I1032/86	I1032/87	I1032/88	I1032/89	I1032/90
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.26	8.61	8.82	8.97	8.91
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.365	0.139	0.173	0.559	1.207
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	20.09	23.77	25.00	21.23	20.15
			9018	10671	11222	9531	9047
			4026	4764	5010	4255	4039
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		8.15	3.42	7.43	10.95	14.62
			2218	931	2023	2980	3981
			990	416	903	1330	1777
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.45	1.41	1.24	1.17	1.51
			398	1234	1086	1024	1326
			178	551	485	457	592
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		3.42	0.23	0.73	3.10	6.33
			1764	120	377	1599	3259
			787	53	168	714	1455
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	32.12	28.83	34.40	36.45	42.62
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	62.6	82.4	72.7	58.2	47.3
	Magnesium (%)		25.4	11.9	21.6	30.0	34.3
	Potassium (%)		1.4	4.9	3.6	3.2	3.6
	Sodium - ESP (%)		10.7	0.8	2.1	8.5	14.8
	Aluminium (%)		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hydrogen		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.5	6.9	3.4	1.9	1.4
	Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	..	..	..	..	..
	Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017	2	4	4	2	2
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse	2.5YR 2.5/4	2.5YR 3/3	7.5YR 4/6	7.5YR 5/6	7.5YR 5/6
	Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse	DARK REDDISH BROWN	DARK REDDISH BROWN	Strong Brown	Strong Brown	Strong Brown

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		Sample ID:	Sample 91 G51 20-30	Sample 92 G51 40-50	Sample 93 G51 65-75	Sample 94 G51 90-100
		Crop:	N/G	N/G	N/G	N/G
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
Parameter	Method reference		I1032/91	I1032/92	I1032/93	I1032/94
pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)		9.40	9.63	9.26	9.52
Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)		0.353	0.609	1.910	1.185
Exchangeable Calcium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)		23.97	22.31	18.80	19.57
(kg/ha)			10758	10015	8440	8787
(mg/kg)			4803	4471	3768	3923
Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)			10.58	14.29	14.48	14.03
(kg/ha)			2879	3891	3943	3820
(mg/kg)			1285	1737	1760	1705
Exchangeable Potassium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)			1.01	0.95	1.14	1.09
(kg/ha)			884	836	997	958
(mg/kg)			395	373	445	428
Exchangeable Sodium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)			5.54	9.62	16.07	13.50
(kg/ha)			2854	4955	8275	6951
(mg/kg)			1274	2212	3694	3103
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)		<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
(kg/ha)			<5	<5	<5	<5
(mg/kg)			<2	<2	<2	<2
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
(kg/ha)			<1	<1	<1	<1
(mg/kg)			<1	<1	<1	<1
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)		41.09	47.18	50.49	48.20
Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100		58.3	47.3	37.2	40.6
Magnesium (%)			25.7	30.3	28.7	29.1
Potassium (%)			2.5	2.0	2.3	2.3
Sodium - ESP (%)			13.5	20.4	31.8	28.0
Aluminium (%)			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hydrogen			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)		2.3	1.6	1.3	1.4
Boron (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 12C2 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		..	..	..	..
Silicon (mg/kg Si)	**Inhouse S11 (Hot CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		..	..	..	..
Emerson Aggregate Test (EAT)	**AS1289.3.8.1-2017		3	2	3	2
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification) - Hue/Colour	**Inhouse		7.5YR 4/1	7.5YR 4/2	7.5YR 5/4	7.5YR 5/4
Colour (Munsell Soil Colour Classification)	**Inhouse		Dark Grey	BROWN	BROWN	BROWN



## GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS (hydrometer and sieving techniques)

24 soil samples supplied by SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd on 23/4/19 - Lab Job No. i1027

Analysis requested by Murray Fraser

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SAMPLE ID	Lab Code	MOISTURE CONTENT  (% of water in air-dry sample)	TOTAL GRAVEL > 2 mm (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	COARSE SAND 200-2000 µm (0.2-2.0 mm) (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	FINE SAND 20-200 µm (0.02-0.2 mm) (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	SILT 2-20 µm ISSS (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	CLAY < 2 µm (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	Total soil fractions (incl. Gravel)
G2	I1027/1	3.2%	0.1%	20.5%	40.5%	10.7%	28.2%	100.0%
G5	I1027/2	1.7%	0.6%	43.2%	34.6%	7.2%	14.4%	100.0%
G10	I1027/3	3.1%	0.1%	26.8%	34.0%	8.4%	30.8%	100.0%
G12	I1027/4	3.2%	0.0%	20.3%	33.1%	12.2%	34.4%	100.0%
G13	I1027/5	3.9%	0.1%	28.7%	24.3%	18.1%	28.8%	100.0%
G15	I1027/6	1.5%	0.0%	57.1%	27.3%	0.7%	14.8%	100.0%
G17	I1027/7	0.6%	0.0%	61.3%	28.8%	7.6%	2.3%	100.0%
G20	I1027/8	2.8%	0.4%	28.8%	31.3%	14.9%	24.6%	100.0%
G22	I1027/9	3.6%	0.3%	24.0%	30.2%	14.0%	31.5%	100.0%
G23	I1027/10	1.5%	11.2%	38.3%	35.8%	4.3%	10.3%	100.0%
G28	I1027/11	0.6%	0.3%	61.8%	31.3%	0.9%	5.8%	100.0%
G30	I1027/12	3.0%	0.4%	28.4%	26.1%	14.4%	30.7%	100.0%
G32	I1027/13	3.0%	0.3%	25.6%	30.1%	16.0%	27.9%	100.0%
G33	I1027/14	3.2%	0.1%	31.8%	21.5%	18.4%	28.2%	100.0%
G34	I1027/15	2.8%	0.8%	25.3%	40.3%	13.8%	19.8%	100.0%
G35	I1027/16	1.3%	0.0%	52.1%	39.2%	2.9%	5.8%	100.0%
G37	I1027/17	3.2%	0.1%	22.4%	34.9%	17.5%	25.1%	100.0%
G38	I1027/18	2.0%	0.0%	39.8%	37.9%	7.9%	14.3%	100.0%
G40	I1027/19	3.3%	0.0%	22.9%	31.0%	19.1%	26.9%	100.0%
G42	I1027/20	2.9%	9.1%	25.2%	34.6%	12.0%	19.2%	100.0%
G43	I1027/21	2.7%	0.2%	25.0%	37.1%	12.7%	24.9%	100.0%
G46	I1027/22	2.0%	1.7%	29.0%	45.8%	4.8%	18.7%	100.0%
G48	I1027/23	2.0%	0.1%	27.2%	43.2%	14.8%	14.6%	100.0%
G51	I1027/24	2.3%	0.5%	20.6%	54.7%	11.2%	13.0%	100.0%

**Note:**

1: The Hydrometer Analysis method was used to determine the percentage sand, silt and clay, modified from SOP meth004 (California Dept of Pesticide Regulation), using method of Gee & Bauder (1986), in *Methods of Soil Analysis. Part 1* Agron. Monogr. 9 (2nd Ed). Klute, A., American Soc. of Agronomy Inc., Soil Sci. Soc. America Inc., Madison WI: 383-411.

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**GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS (hydrometer and sieving techniques)**

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Analysis requested by Murray Fraser. Your Project: SLR640.11763.005 Goschen Soils

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SAMPLE ID	Lab Code	MOISTURE CONTENT	TOTAL GRAVEL > 2 mm	COARSE SAND 200-2000 µm (0.2-2.0 mm)	FINE SAND 20-200 µm (0.02-0.2 mm)	SILT 2-20 µm ISSS	CLAY < 2 µm
		(% of water in air-dry sample)	(% of total oven-dry equivalent)	(% of total oven-dry equivalent)	(% of total oven-dry equivalent)	(% of total oven-dry equivalent)	(% of total oven-dry equivalent)
G2 20-30	i1032/1	3.6%	0.1%	14.2%	24.0%	15.3%	46.3%
G2 40-50	i1032/2	3.3%	0.3%	13.9%	23.8%	22.3%	39.6%
G2 65-75	i1032/3	3.1%	0.2%	15.1%	28.0%	7.9%	48.7%
G2 90-100	i1032/4	3.0%	0.2%	14.7%	31.8%	7.6%	45.7%
G5 20-30	i1032/5	2.3%	0.4%	25.6%	37.9%	8.1%	28.1%
G5 40-50	i1032/6	2.1%	0.9%	24.3%	30.0%	12.0%	32.8%
G10 20-30	i1032/7	3.3%	0.1%	18.7%	29.7%	7.1%	44.4%
G10 40-50	i1032/8	3.5%	0.0%	18.2%	23.1%	9.8%	48.9%
G10 65-75	i1032/9	3.1%	0.0%	21.6%	27.9%	7.0%	43.5%
G10 90-100	i1032/10	3.0%	0.0%	21.8%	8.6%	24.9%	44.7%
G12 20-30	i1032/11	3.1%	0.0%	18.5%	29.7%	6.0%	45.8%
G12 40-50	i1032/12	3.2%	0.5%	18.5%	27.5%	8.5%	45.0%
G12 65-75	i1032/13	3.5%	0.0%	13.8%	22.3%	27.3%	36.5%
G12 90-100	i1032/14	3.9%	0.0%	15.1%	20.2%	25.8%	38.9%
G13 20-30	i1032/15	3.7%	0.0%	30.6%	1.1%	14.1%	54.3%
G13 40-50	i1032/16	3.7%	0.0%	20.9%	19.0%	6.6%	53.6%
G13 65-75	i1032/17	3.5%	0.1%	18.5%	8.1%	16.3%	57.0%
G13 90-100	i1032/18	3.1%	0.1%	21.1%	22.0%	5.5%	51.3%
G15 20-30	i1032/19	2.1%	0.0%	38.8%	24.3%	5.3%	31.6%
G15 40-50	i1032/20	2.1%	5.8%	37.2%	26.1%	1.7%	29.2%
G15 65-75	i1032/21	1.5%	20.2%	34.4%	23.2%	5.3%	16.9%
G15 90-100	i1032/22	2.0%	0.1%	39.5%	25.2%	3.5%	31.6%
G17 20-30	i1032/23	2.1%	0.0%	48.3%	8.9%	5.3%	37.6%
G17 40-50	i1032/24	1.7%	0.7%	40.1%	25.7%	3.1%	30.4%
G17 65-75	i1032/25	1.5%	3.3%	41.4%	23.5%	8.4%	23.3%
G17 90-100	i1032/26	1.2%	0.1%	45.5%	30.7%	2.9%	20.8%
G20 20-30	i1032/27	3.2%	0.1%	20.3%	21.1%	13.4%	45.0%
G20 40-50	i1032/28	3.3%	0.1%	18.8%	18.8%	7.0%	55.4%
G20 65-75	i1032/29	3.5%	0.1%	18.7%	19.8%	7.9%	53.4%
G20 90-100	i1032/30	3.6%	0.0%	18.4%	16.0%	6.4%	59.2%
G22 20-30	i1032/31	2.6%	0.0%	22.4%	29.3%	5.1%	43.1%
G22 40-50	i1032/32	2.6%	0.4%	20.5%	36.6%	8.1%	34.4%
G22 65-75	i1032/33	2.7%	0.1%	22.8%	25.4%	7.1%	44.5%
G22 90-100	i1032/34	2.5%	0.8%	27.1%	29.5%	5.0%	37.5%
G23 20-30	i1032/35	1.8%	0.4%	29.3%	40.7%	7.3%	22.3%
G23 40-50	i1032/36	2.0%	0.3%	26.1%	33.1%	10.2%	30.4%
G23 65-75	i1032/37	1.5%	5.0%	21.3%	27.5%	11.9%	34.3%
G23 90-100	i1032/38	1.5%	6.6%	16.9%	39.3%	10.7%	26.5%
G28 20-30	i1032/39	1.8%	0.0%	46.1%	23.2%	3.7%	27.0%
G28 40-50	i1032/40	1.9%	5.6%	39.1%	16.6%	9.2%	29.5%
G28 65-75	i1032/41	2.2%	1.3%	39.5%	22.2%	2.4%	34.6%
G28 90-100	i1032/42	2.0%	9.2%	29.6%	13.9%	7.8%	39.5%
G30 20-30	i1032/43	2.6%	0.0%	24.3%	25.2%	8.6%	41.9%
G30 40-50	i1032/44	2.7%	0.0%	25.8%	20.4%	7.2%	46.7%
G30 65-75	i1032/45	3.2%	0.0%	22.3%	20.1%	7.5%	50.0%
G30 90-100	i1032/46	3.1%	0.0%	20.7%	22.0%	8.6%	48.6%
G32 20-30	i1032/47	2.7%	0.5%	25.9%	27.6%	11.1%	34.9%
G32 40-50	i1032/48	3.5%	0.1%	23.6%	26.3%	7.2%	42.8%
G32 65-75	i1032/49	3.3%	0.1%	20.9%	19.2%	9.4%	50.4%
G32 90-100	i1032/50	3.0%	1.1%	21.8%	27.9%	5.1%	44.0%



G33 20-30	i1032/51	3.0%	0.0%	26.6%	26.7%	2.7%	44.0%
G33 40-50	i1032/52	2.5%	0.4%	21.6%	27.7%	7.7%	42.6%
G33 65-75	i1032/53	2.5%	0.4%	25.0%	21.9%	14.3%	38.5%
G33 90-100	i1032/54	2.4%	0.7%	30.5%	25.2%	7.5%	36.1%
G34 29-30	i1032/55	2.9%	0.0%	27.8%	27.6%	12.3%	32.3%
G34 40-50	i1032/56	2.8%	0.1%	22.9%	19.1%	13.8%	44.1%
G34 65-75	i1032/57	2.8%	0.3%	23.9%	22.2%	6.7%	46.9%
G90-100	i1032/58	2.8%	0.1%	26.2%	22.4%	4.8%	46.5%
G35 20-30	i1032/59	2.2%	2.0%	19.5%	29.0%	7.4%	42.1%
G35 40-50	i1032/60	2.7%	2.1%	18.5%	25.6%	6.1%	47.8%
G35 65-75	i1032/61	2.7%	0.2%	15.7%	28.3%	5.0%	50.9%
G35 90-100	i1032/62	2.9%	0.0%	14.4%	26.0%	4.3%	55.3%
G37 20-30	i1032/63	2.8%	0.1%	20.1%	26.6%	6.3%	46.9%
G37 40-50	i1032/64	2.9%	0.0%	15.6%	47.2%	6.0%	31.2%
G37 65-75	i1032/65	2.8%	0.0%	21.3%	29.3%	5.4%	43.9%
G37 90-100	i1032/66	2.8%	0.0%	20.9%	27.6%	5.8%	45.8%
G38 20-30	i1032/67	2.5%	2.8%	26.2%	30.0%	5.8%	35.2%
G38 40-50	i1032/68	1.7%	4.3%	28.6%	34.5%	6.3%	26.2%
G38 65-75	i1032/69	1.5%	1.4%	33.7%	32.2%	7.3%	25.5%
G38 90-100	i1032/70	1.6%	2.1%	38.7%	28.1%	4.6%	26.6%
G40 20-30	i1032/71	2.2%	0.2%	19.9%	26.2%	6.6%	47.2%
G40 40-50	i1032/72	2.3%	0.0%	20.7%	19.9%	12.4%	47.0%
G40 65-75	i1032/73	2.4%	0.1%	22.3%	34.7%	4.2%	38.6%
G40 90-100	i1032/74	2.4%	0.0%	27.1%	25.5%	7.5%	40.0%
G42 20-30	i1032/75	2.6%	0.4%	15.0%	28.2%	13.0%	43.4%
G42 40-50	i1032/76	2.5%	4.3%	16.0%	22.9%	14.9%	42.0%
G42 65-75	i1032/77	2.4%	0.3%	20.6%	25.9%	11.2%	42.0%
G42 90-100	i1032/78	2.6%	0.1%	24.0%	27.2%	7.0%	41.6%
G43 20-30	i1032/79	2.2%	0.0%	22.2%	27.6%	6.1%	44.1%
G43 40-50	i1032/80	2.2%	0.1%	20.2%	23.8%	6.1%	49.8%
G43 65-75	i1032/81	2.3%	0.0%	21.4%	26.0%	7.5%	45.1%
G43 90-100	i1032/82	2.2%	0.0%	25.2%	28.1%	5.6%	41.1%
G46 20-30	i1032/83	1.6%	0.4%	35.3%	38.3%	2.7%	23.3%
G46 40-50	i1032/84	1.8%	0.3%	37.9%	33.2%	9.3%	19.3%
G46 65-75	i1032/85	2.2%	0.9%	30.9%	27.5%	4.1%	36.6%
G46 90-100	i1032/86	1.7%	2.2%	40.2%	24.0%	6.1%	27.5%
G48 20-30	i1032/87	1.4%	0.0%	37.1%	31.5%	14.0%	17.4%
G48 40-50	i1032/88	2.1%	0.9%	26.7%	24.3%	17.7%	30.3%
G48 65-75	i1032/89	2.0%	3.3%	22.6%	26.0%	8.4%	39.6%
G48 90-100	i1032/90	2.2%	3.8%	17.9%	25.0%	11.0%	42.4%
G51 20-30	i1032/91	2.9%	0.0%	19.1%	31.7%	9.2%	39.9%
G51 40-50	i1032/92	2.8%	0.0%	16.5%	23.1%	17.1%	43.3%
G51 65-75	i1032/93	2.7%	0.1%	14.6%	20.3%	11.1%	53.9%
G51 90-100	i1032/94	2.5%	0.1%	13.7%	21.7%	11.4%	53.2%

**Notes:**

1. The Hydrometer Analysis method was used to determine the percentage sand, silt and clay, modified from SOP meth004 (California Dept of Pesticide Regulation), using method of Gee & Bauder (1986), in *Methods of Soil Analysis. Part 1* Agron. Monogr. 9 (2nd Ed). Klute, A., American Soc. of Agronomy Inc., Soil Sci. Soc. America Inc., Madison WI: 383-411.
2. Analysis conducted between sample arrival date and reporting date.
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Analysis requested by: Murray Packer, Fort St. St. NSW 2060, Tel: 02 9339 1333

		Sample ID:	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6
		Crop:	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	M8291/1	M8291/2	M8291/3	M8291/4	M8291/5	M8291/6
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.66	9.53	9.69	9.64	9.48	7.84
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.188	0.426	0.680	0.937	1.094	0.136
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	34	29	25	23	21	12
			15,203	13,209	11,409	10,205	9,485	5,549
			6,787	5,897	5,093	4,556	4,235	2,477
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		6.3	12	14	13	12	2.9
			1,728	3,309	3,739	3,654	3,245	787
			771	1,477	1,669	1,631	1,448	351
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.6	0.91	0.96	1.1	1.0	1.3
			1,415	796	842	951	910	1,159
			632	355	376	425	406	517
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		0.65	4.7	7.7	10	11	0.31
			336	2,397	3,972	5,249	5,466	158
			150	1,070	1,773	2,343	2,440	70
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	
		11	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.9	
		4.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)		**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	43	47	48	47	45	17
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	80	62	53	48	47	73
	Magnesium (%)		15	26	29	28	27	17
	Potassium (%)		3.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	7.8
	Sodium - ESP (%)		1.5	9.9	16	21	24	1.8
	Aluminium (%)		0.13	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06
	Hydrogen (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio		**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	5.3	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	4.3

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Sample requested by: Murray Hunter, Post Code: 2305 Ref: 629100291003

Sample ID:

Crop:

Client:

Sample 7

G4

Soil

VHM

Sample 8

G4

Soil

VHM

Sample 9

G4

Soil

VHM

Sample 10

G6

Soil

VHM

Sample 11

G6

Soil

VHM

Sample 12

G6

Soil

VHM

	Parameter	Method reference	M8291/7	M8291/8	M8291/9	M8291/10	M8291/11	M8291/12
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	8.94	9.48	9.73	7.49	8.98	9.33
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.202	0.325	0.521	0.213	0.175	0.265
	Exchangeable Calcium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	24	28	24	12	29	27
			10,841	12,635	10,768	5,479	13,027	11,963
			4,840	5,641	4,807	2,446	5,816	5,341
	Exchangeable Magnesium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		8.9	13	15	4.5	9.7	14
			2,419	3,464	4,097	1,237	2,639	3,719
			1,080	1,546	1,829	552	1,178	1,660
	Exchangeable Potassium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.0	0.89	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.6
			876	775	1,030	1,821	1,357	1,443
			391	346	460	813	606	644
	Exchangeable Sodium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)		1.9	4.0	6.8	0.29	0.86	2.1
			955	2,048	3,513	148	442	1,058
			426	914	1,568	66	198	473
Exchangeable Aluminium (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
		1.6	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.1	
		<1	<1	1.1	<1	1.0	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen (cmol./kg) (kg/ha) (mg/kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	36	46	47	19	41	44
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	67	62	51	64	71	61
	Magnesium (%)		25	28	32	24	24	31
	Potassium (%)		2.8	1.9	2.5	11	3.8	3.7
	Sodium - ESP (%)		5.2	8.7	14	1.5	2.1	4.7
	Aluminium (%)		0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02
	Hydrogen (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	2.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.0



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		Sample ID:	Sample 13	Sample 14	Sample 15	Sample 16	Sample 17	Sample 18
		Crop:	G6	G6	G7	G7	G7	G7
		Client:	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
Parameter	Method reference		M8291/13	M8291/14	M8291/15	M8291/16	M8291/17	M8291/18
pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)		9.79	9.96	7.14	8.78	9.60	9.87
Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)		0.406	0.523	0.163	0.256	0.337	0.616
Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	21	20	6.2	27	25	22
	(kg/ha)		9,516	8,755	2,781	12,120	11,277	9,844
	(mg/kg)		4,248	3,908	1,242	5,411	5,035	4,395
Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)		13	12	2.7	9.7	12	14
	(kg/ha)		3,482	3,397	733	2,637	3,160	3,886
	(mg/kg)		1,554	1,516	327	1,177	1,411	1,735
Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)		1.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.5
	(kg/ha)		1,464	1,688	1,277	1,394	977	1,273
	(mg/kg)		654	753	570	623	436	568
Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)		4.0	5.6	0.28	1.7	3.3	6.5
	(kg/ha)		2,036	2,901	145	877	1,701	3,327
	(mg/kg)		909	1,295	65	392	759	1,485
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01
	(kg/ha)		2.5	2.2	2.8	2.0	1.2	<1
	(mg/kg)		1.1	<1	1.3	<1	<1	<1
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
	(kg/ha)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	(mg/kg)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)		40	40	11	40	41	44
Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100		53	49	58	68	61	50
Magnesium (%)			32	32	25	24	28	32
Potassium (%)			4.2	4.9	14	4.0	2.7	3.3
Sodium - ESP (%)			10.0	14	2.6	4.3	8.0	15
Aluminium (%)			0.03	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.01
Hydrogen (%)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)		1.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	2.2	1.5

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		Sample ID:	Sample 19	Sample 20	Sample 21	Sample 22	Sample 23	Sample 24
		Crop:	G24	G24	G24	G24	G24	G25
		Client:	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
	Parameter	Method reference	M8291/19	M8291/20	M8291/21	M8291/22	M8291/23	M8291/24
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.01	9.58	9.66	9.61	9.43	8.55
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.236	0.589	1.012	1.313	1.493	0.199
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	32	27	22	19	12	33
		(kg/ha)	14,492	12,028	10,090	8,441	5,540	14,976
		(mg/kg)	6,470	5,370	4,505	3,768	2,473	6,686
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)	7.8	12	13	13	12	6.1
		(kg/ha)	2,120	3,165	3,554	3,667	3,342	1,652
		(mg/kg)	946	1,413	1,586	1,637	1,492	737
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)	1.3	0.78	0.92	1.2	1.3	2.7
		(kg/ha)	1,153	681	802	1,032	1,116	2,356
		(mg/kg)	515	304	358	461	498	1,052
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)	1.6	5.1	8.6	12	12	0.84
		(kg/ha)	810	2,621	4,438	5,974	6,434	435
		(mg/kg)	361	1,170	1,981	2,667	2,872	194
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
	(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
	(kg/ha)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	(mg/kg)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)		**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)	43	44	45	45	38	43
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100	75	60	50	42	32	78
	Magnesium (%)		18	26	29	30	32	14
	Potassium (%)		3.1	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.3	6.3
	Sodium - ESP (%)		3.7	11	19	26	33	2.0
	Aluminium (%)		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	Hydrogen (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio		**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)	4.1	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.0	5.5

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		Sample ID:	Sample 25	Sample 26	Sample 27	Sample 28	Sample 29	Sample 30
		Crop:	G25	G25	G25	G26	G26	G26
		Client:	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
			VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM	VHM
Parameter	Method reference		M8291/25	M8291/26	M8291/27	M8291/28	M8291/29	M8291/30
pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)		9.63	9.84	9.82	8.52	9.42	9.84
Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)		0.525	0.948	1.151	0.154	0.294	0.583
Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol./kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15D3 (Ammonium Acetate)	26	20	11	25	31	24
	(kg/ha)		11,700	9,029	4,739	11,431	13,909	10,955
	(mg/kg)		5,223	4,031	2,116	5,103	6,210	4,891
Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol./kg)		11	15	14	5.8	9.1	12
	(kg/ha)		3,126	3,956	3,886	1,578	2,487	3,180
	(mg/kg)		1,396	1,766	1,735	705	1,110	1,420
Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol./kg)		0.77	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.89	1.2
	(kg/ha)		679	888	1,127	1,378	783	1,021
	(mg/kg)		303	396	503	615	349	456
Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol./kg)		4.6	8.4	11	0.65	3.4	6.5
	(kg/ha)		2,363	4,337	5,786	337	1,726	3,327
	(mg/kg)		1,055	1,936	2,583	150	770	1,485
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol./kg)	**Inhouse S37 (KCl)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
	(kg/ha)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	(mg/kg)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol./kg)	**Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 15G1 (Acidity Titration)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
	(kg/ha)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	(mg/kg)		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol./kg)	**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol./kg)		43	44	37	33	44	44
Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol./kg / ECEC x 100		61	46	28	76	70	56
Magnesium (%)			27	33	38	17	21	27
Potassium (%)			1.8	2.3	3.4	4.7	2.0	2.7
Sodium - ESP (%)			11	19	30	2.0	7.6	15
Aluminium (%)			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Hydrogen (%)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol./kg)		2.3	1.4	0.74	4.4	3.4	2.1

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		Sample ID:	Sample 31	Heavy Soil	Medium Soil	Light Soil	Sandy Soil
		Crop:	G26				
		Client:	VHM	Clay	Clay Loam	Loam	Loamy Sand
	Parameter	Method reference	M8291/31	Indicative guidelines - refer to Notes 6 and 8			
	pH	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)	9.89	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
	Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)	0.975	0.200	0.150	0.120	0.100
	Exchangeable Calcium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	20	15.6	10.8	5.0	1.9
		(kg/ha)	9,200	7000	4816	2240	840
		(mg/kg)	4,107	3125	2150	1000	375
	Exchangeable Magnesium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	14	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.60
		(kg/ha)	3,726	650	448	325	168
		(mg/kg)	1,664	290	200	145	75
	Exchangeable Potassium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	1.6	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30
		(kg/ha)	1,421	526	426	336	224
		(mg/kg)	634	235	190	150	100
	Exchangeable Sodium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	10	0.3	0.26	0.22	0.11
		(kg/ha)	5,390	155	134	113	57
		(mg/kg)	2,406	69	60	51	25
Exchangeable Aluminium	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	<0.01	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	
	(kg/ha)	<1	121	101	73	30	
	(mg/kg)	<1	54	45	32	14	
Exchangeable Hydrogen	(cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	<0.01	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	
	(kg/ha)	<1	13	11	8	3	
	(mg/kg)	<1	6	5	4	2	
Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC) (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)		**Calculation: Sum of Ca,Mg,K,Na,Al,H (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	46	20.1	14.3	7.8	3.3
	Calcium (%)	**Base Saturation Calculations - Cation cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg / ECEC x 100	44	77.6	75.7	65.6	57.4
	Magnesium (%)		30	11.9	11.9	15.7	18.1
	Potassium (%)		3.5	3.0	3.5	5.2	9.1
	Sodium - ESP (%)		23	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.3
	Aluminium (%)		0.01	6.0	7.1	10.5	12.1
	Hydrogen (%)		0.00				
	Calcium/Magnesium Ratio	**Calculation: Calcium / Magnesium (cmol <sub>e</sub> /kg)	1.5	6.5	6.4	4.2	3.2

**GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS (hydrometer and sieving techniques)**

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SAMPLE ID	Lab Code	EMERSON AGGREGATE CLASS	MOISTURE CONTENT  (% of water in sample)	TOTAL GRAVEL > 2 mm  (% of total oven- dry equivalent)	GRAVEL > 4.75 mm  (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	GRAVEL 2.00-4.75 mm  (% of total oven- dry equivalent)	COARSE SAND 200-2000 µm (0.2-2.0 mm)  (% of total oven- dry equivalent)	FINE SAND 20-200 µm (0.02-0.2 mm)  (% of total oven- dry equivalent)	SILT 2-20 µm ISSS (% of total oven-dry equivalent)	CLAY < 2 µm  (% of total oven-dry equivalent)
G3 0-10	M8291/1	4	7.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	22.7%	30.5%	18.3%	28.4%
G3 20-30	M8291/2	3	14.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	17.9%	23.4%	6.1%	52.4%
G3 40-50	M8291/3	2	14.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	19.0%	24.3%	4.6%	51.9%
G3 65-75	M8291/4	2	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.0%	27.1%	5.6%	45.2%
G3 90-100	M8291/5	2	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.4%	29.0%	1.0%	43.7%
G4 0-10	M8291/6	3	3.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	36.5%	41.5%	4.7%	17.0%
G4 20-30	M8291/7	3	12.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	25.9%	26.4%	4.9%	42.5%
G4 40-50	M8291/8	2	14.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	18.6%	26.6%	5.3%	49.0%
G4 70-80	M8291/9	2	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.1%	24.2%	11.0%	51.7%
G6 0-10	M8291/10	3	4.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	46.9%	19.4%	11.3%	21.9%
G6 20-30	M8291/11	3	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.0%	19.6%	10.1%	39.3%
G6 40-50	M8291/12	3	12.5%	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	26.3%	21.2%	7.9%	43.0%
G6 65-75	M8291/13	2	11.4%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	27.9%	25.1%	12.2%	33.8%
G6 90-100	M8291/14	2	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.2%	30.2%	6.4%	34.2%
G7 0-10	M8291/15	3	2.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	44.2%	41.9%	4.0%	9.6%
G7 20-30	M8291/16	3	9.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	26.0%	28.7%	5.8%	39.4%
G7 40-50	M8291/17	3	10.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	26.3%	24.2%	12.3%	37.0%
G7 65-75	M8291/18	2	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	53.7%	4.2%	24.8%
G24 0-10	M8291/19	3	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.2%	7.1%	25.9%	33.8%
G24 20-30	M8291/20	3	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%	26.7%	7.5%	45.8%
G24 40-50	M8291/21	2	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.5%	26.5%	6.3%	46.7%
G24 65-75	M8291/22	2	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	30.5%	4.4%	43.4%
G24 90-100	M8291/23	2	14.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	25.7%	6.2%	47.2%
G25 0-10	M8291/24	3	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.3%	32.4%	16.9%	27.4%
G25 20-30	M8291/25	3	8.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	24.2%	24.4%	9.0%	42.0%
G25 40-50	M8291/26	2	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%	25.5%	6.6%	41.6%
G25 65-75	M8291/27	2	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.1%	24.6%	3.8%	47.5%
G26 0-10	M8291/28	4	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.7%	33.0%	15.8%	22.4%
G26 20-30	M8291/29	3	9.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	20.9%	26.7%	13.8%	38.5%
G26 40-50	M8291/30	2	11.3%	4.5%	4.4%	0.1%	17.0%	21.1%	13.3%	44.1%
G26 65-75	M8291/31	2	12.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	18.4%	21.2%	9.1%	51.1%

**Note:**

- The Hydrometer Analysis method was used to determine the percentage sand, silt and clay, modified from SOP meth004 (California Dept of Pesticide Regulation), using method of Gee & Bauder (1986), in *Methods of Soil Analysis. Part 1* Agron. Monogr. 9 (2nd Ed). Klute, A., American Soc. of Agronomy Inc., Soil Sci. Soc. America Inc., Madison WI: 383-411.
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## MUNSELL COLOUR ANALYSIS

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SAMPLE ID	Lab Code	MOIST MUNSELL COLOUR		MOTTLE MUNSELL COLOUR		DEGREE OF MOTTLING (%)
		Code	Description	Code	Description	
G3 0-10	M8291/1	7.5YR3/4	Dark brown	..	..	..
G3 20-30	M8291/2	7.5YR3/4	dark brown	..	..	..
G3 40-50	M8291/3	7.5YR5/6	strong brown	..	..	..
G3 65-75	M8291/4	7.5YR4/6	strtong brown	..	..	..
G3 90-100	M8291/5	7.5YR4/6	strong brown	..	..	..
G4 0-10	M8291/6	5YR3/4	dark reddish brown	..	..	..
G4 20-30	M8291/7	2.5YR2.5/4	dark reddish brown	..	..	..
G4 40-50	M8291/8	2.5YR3/6	dark reddish brown	..	..	..
G4 70-80	M8291/9	5YR 5/8	yellowish red	..	..	..
G6 0-10	M8291/10	7.5YR2.5/2	very dark brown	..	..	..
G6 20-30	M8291/11	2.5YR3/6	dark reddish brown	..	..	..
G6 40-50	M8291/12	2.5YR3/6	dark reddish brown	5YR7/8	Reddish Yellow	0
G6 65-75	M8291/13	5YR4/6	yellowish red	..	..	..
G6 90-100	M8291/14	5YR 5/8	yellowish red	5YR7/8	Reddish Yellow	0
G7 0-10	M8291/15	7.5YR2.5/2	very dark brown	..	..	..
G7 20-30	M8291/16	2.5YR2.5/4	dark reddish brown	..	..	..
G7 40-50	M8291/17	7.5YR4/6	strong brown	5YR6/8	Reddish Yellow	10
G7 65-75	M8291/18	7.5YR4/6	Strong Brown	..	..	..
G24 0-10	M8291/19	7.5YR3/4	Dark brown	7.5YR6/4	Light Brown	10
G24 20-30	M8291/20	7.5YR4/3	Brown	7.5YR7/4	Pink	5
G24 40-50	M8291/21	7.5YR5/3	Brown	..	..	..
G24 65-75	M8291/22	7.5YR5/3	Brown	..	..	..
G24 90-100	M8291/23	7.5YR5/2	Brown	..	..	..
G25 0-10	M8291/24	7.5YR3/3	Dark brown	..	..	..
G25 20-30	M8291/25	7.5YR5/2	Brown	10YR8/3	Very Pale Brown	2
G25 40-50	M8291/26	7.5YR5/2	Brown	7.5YR8/2	Pinkish White	10
G25 65-75	M8291/27	10YR5/3	Brown	..	..	..
G26 0-10	M8291/28	7.5YR2.5/3	Very Dark Brown	..	..	..
G26 20-30	M8291/29	7.5YR4/4	Brown	7.5YR8/4	Pink	10
G26 40-50	M8291/30	10YR4/4	Dark Yellowish Brown	7.5YR7/4	Pink	10
G26 65-75	M8291/31	7.5YR5/3	Brown	..	..	..

### Note:

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# APPENDIX C

## Detailed Site Descriptions





## 1.1 Soil Map Unit 1: Calcic Red-Brown Calcarosol


Calcarosols are soils which are calcareous throughout the solum, or calcareous at least directly below the A1 horizon, or within a depth of 0.2 metres. Carbonate accumulations must be judged to be pedogenic. Calcarosols do not have a clear or abrupt texture contrast between the A and B horizons.

### Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 1** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 1)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 1	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 1
Other Mapped Sites	2, 5, 6, 8, 22, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Lower Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Oat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	East

**Table 2 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 1)**

0	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Reddish brown (5YR 4/4) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with strong consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 15% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.60	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with strong consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.60	Yellowish red (5YR 4/8) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 5% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 3 Field Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 1)**

Layer	Field pH		Field Dispersion	Field Effervescence
	Unit	Rating	Rating	Rating
A1	7	Neutral	Nil	Nil
B21	9	Strongly Alkaline	Moderate	Strong
B22	9	Strongly Alkaline	High	Strong
B23	9	Strongly Alkaline	High	Strong


## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 4** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 5)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 5	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 5
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 6, 8, 22, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Mid Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	3
Aspect	West



**Table 5 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 5)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark reddish-brown (5YR 3/3) sandy loam, weakly crumb structured 5-10 mm peds with weak consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Dark reddish-brown (5YR 3/4) clay loam, moderately crumb structured 5-10 mm peds with weak consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.60	Yellowish-red (5YR 5/8) clay loam, moderately structured 10-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a clear and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	BC +0.60	Weathered parent material Not sampled

**Table 6 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 5)**


Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	7.0	Neutral	0.8	Non-Sodic	1.1	Non-Saline	2.1	Ca Low
B21	8.7	Strongly Alkaline	0.6	Non-Sodic	1.2	Non-Saline	3.5	Ca Low
B22	9.1	Very Strongly Alkaline	1.8	Non-Sodic	1.3	Non-Saline	2.0	Ca Low

## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 7** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 6)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 6	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 6
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 5, 8, 22, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

**Table 8 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 6)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Very dark brown (2.5YR 2.5/2) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Dark red (2.5YR 3/6) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.50	Dark red (2.5YR 3/6) light-medium clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.50	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) light clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 30% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75 and 0.90 – 1.0

**Table 9 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 6)**

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	7.5	Mildly Alkaline	1.5	Non Sodic	1.8	Non-Saline	2.7	Ca Low
B21	9.0	Strongly Alkaline	2.1	Non Sodic	1.5	Non-Saline	3.0	Ca Low
B22	9.3	Very Strongly Alkaline	4.7	Non Sodic	2.3	Slightly Saline	2.0	Ca Low
B23	9.8	Very Strongly Alkaline	10.0	Marginally Sodic	3.5	Slightly Saline	1.7	Ca Low
B23	10.0	Very Strongly Alkaline	14.2	Strongly Sodic	4.5	Moderately Saline	1.6	Ca Low




## Sub Dominant Soil Type: Eutrophic Red Chromosol

Chromosols are soils with a strong texture contrast between the A and B horizons, where the B horizon is not strongly acidic or sodic.

**Table 10** Summary: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 7)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 7	
ASC Name	Eutrophic Red Chromosol
Representative Site	Site 7
Other Mapped Sites	4
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Mid Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately High
Slope (%)	1
Aspect	West

**Table 11 Profile: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 7)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) sandy loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a clear and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Dark-reddish brown (2.5YR 2.5/4) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.50	Strong brown (7.5YR 4/6) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.50	Strong brown (7.5YR 4/6) sandy clay loam, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 12 Chemical Parameters: Eutrophic Red Chromosol (Site 7)**

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	7.1	Neutral	2.6	Non Sodic	2.3	Slightly Saline	2.3	Ca Low
B21	8.8	Strongly Alkaline	4.3	Non Sodic	2.2	Slightly Saline	2.8	Ca Low
B22	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	8.0	Marginally Sodic	2.9	Slightly Saline	2.2	Ca Low
B23	9.9	Very Strongly Alkaline	14.6	Strongly Sodic	5.9	Moderately Saline	1.5	Ca Low




## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 13** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 8)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 8	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 8
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 5, 6, 22, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Upper Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	2
Aspect	North

**Table 14 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 8)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Reddish brown (5YR 5/4) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.50	Reddish brown (5YR 4/5) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.50	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 30% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 15 Field Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 8)**

Layer	Field pH		Field Dispersion	Field Effervescence
	Unit	Rating	Rating	Rating
A1	7	Neutral	Nil	Nil
B21	8	Moderately Alkaline	Moderate	Strong
B22	9	Strongly Alkaline	Moderate	Strong
B23	9	Strongly Alkaline	High	Strong


## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 16** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 22)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 22	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 22
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 23, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Mid Slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	1
Aspect	West



**Table 17 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 22)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Reddish-brown (5YR 4/4) clay loam, weakly crumb structured 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.10 – 0.30	Yellowish-red (5YR 4/6) light-medium clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.50	Yellowish-red (5YR 4/6) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 0.50 – 0.80	Red (2.5YR 4/6) light-medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75
	B24 +0.80	Red (2.5 4/6) light clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.90 – 1.0

**Table 18 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 22)**

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	8.3	Moderately Alkaline	2.2	Non-Sodic	3.4	Slightly Saline	5.6	Balanced
B21	9.1	Very Strongly Alkaline	8.8	Marginally Sodic	2.7	Slightly Saline	2.9	Ca Low
B22	9.4	Very Strongly Alkaline	17.1	Strongly Sodic	5.3	Moderately Saline	1.9	Ca Low
B23	9.4	Very Strongly Alkaline	25.6	Strongly Sodic	8.4	Highly Saline	1.4	Ca Low
B24	9.3	Very Strongly Alkaline	27.9	Strongly Sodic	8.8	Highly Saline	1.5	Ca Low


## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 19** Summary: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 23)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 23	
ASC Name	Calcic Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 23
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 22, 27
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Lower slope
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Canola Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	2
Aspect	East



**Table 20 Profile: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 23)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.10	Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) sandy loam, weakly crumb structured 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, 10% gravel 5-10mm, 5% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	A2 0.10 – 0.40	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) sandy clay loam, weakly crumb structured 5-15 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 5% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B21 0.40 – 0.50	Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) clay loam, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B22 +0.50	Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) light clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, 10% gravel 5-10mm, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75 and 0.90 – 1.0

**Table 21 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Red Calcarosol (Site 23)**


Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	8.5	Strongly Alkaline	0.4	Non-Sodic	2.1	Slightly Saline	11.1	Mg Deficient
A2	8.9	Strongly Alkaline	0.7	Non-Sodic	1.1	Non-Saline	3.8	Ca Low
B21	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	7.1	Marginally Sodic	2.2	Slightly Saline	1.9	Ca Low
B22	10.1	Very Strongly Alkaline	20.7	Strongly Sodic	4.9	Moderately Saline	2.2	Ca Low
B22	10.1	Very Strongly Alkaline	24.6	Strongly Sodic	5.4	Moderately Saline	2.9	Ca Low

## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Brown Calcarosol

**Table 22** Summary: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 25)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 25	
ASC Name	Calcic Brown Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 25
Other Mapped Sites	24, 26
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Barley Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

**Table 23 Profile: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 25)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.20	Dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.20 – 0.50	Brown (7.5YR 5/2) light clay-medium, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 5% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30 and 0.40 – 0.50
	B22 +0.50	Brown (10YR 5/3) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 24 Chemical Parameters: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 25)**

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	8.6	Strongly Alkaline	2.0	Non Sodic	1.7	Non-Saline	5.5	Balanced
B21	9.6	Very Strongly Alkaline	10.7	Sodic	4.5	Moderately Saline	2.3	Ca Low
B21	9.8	Very Strongly Alkaline	19.1	Strongly Sodic	8.2	Highly Saline	1.4	Ca Low
B22	9.8	Very Strongly Alkaline	30.1	Strongly Sodic	8.6	Highly Saline	0.7	Ca Deficient




## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Brown Calcarosol

**Table 25** Summary: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 26)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 26	
ASC Name	Calcic Brown Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 26
Other Mapped Sites	24, 25
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Wheat Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

**Table 26 Profile: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 26)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.15	Very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/3) loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.15 – 0.30	Brown (7.5YR 4/4) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.60	Dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) medium clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, 5% gravel 5-10 mm, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.60	Brown (7.5YR 5/3) heavy clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 27 Field Chemical Parameters: Calcic Brown Calcarosol (Site 26)**

Layer	pH (1:5 water)		ESP		ECe		Ca:Mg	
	Unit	Rating	%	Rating	dS/m	Rating	Ratio	Rating
A1	8.5	Strongly Alkaline	2.0	Non Sodic	1.5	Non-Saline	4.4	Balanced
B21	9.4	Very Strongly Alkaline	7.6	Marginally Sodic	2.5	Slightly Saline	3.4	Ca Low
B22	9.8	Very Strongly Alkaline	14.8	Strongly Sodic	4.4	Moderately Saline	2.1	Ca Low
B22	9.9	Very Strongly Alkaline	22.6	Strongly Sodic	5.7	Moderately Saline	1.5	Ca Low




## Dominant Soil Type: Calcic Red Calcarosol

**Table 28** Summary: Red Calcarosol (Site 27)

Overview	
	
Landscape Site 27	
ASC Name	Red Calcarosol
Representative Site	Site 27
Other Mapped Sites	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 22, 23
Survey Type	Detailed
Dominant Topography	Flat
Dominant Land Use	Cultivation
Vegetation	Barley Stubble
Inherent Soil Fertility	Moderately Low
Slope (%)	Minimal
Aspect	Nil

**Table 29 Profile: Red Calcarosol (Site 27)**

Profile	Horizon / Depth (m)	Description
	A1 0.0 – 0.15	Reddish brown (5YR 5/4) clay loam, weak crumb structure 5-10 mm peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, nil segregations, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.0 – 0.10
	B21 0.15 – 0.30	Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) light clay, moderately structured 10-20 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 10% soft calcium nodules, abundant fine roots. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.20 – 0.30
	B22 0.30 – 0.50	Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/4) light clay, moderately structured 15-30 mm blocky peds with moderate consistence and a rough fabric. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained with a gradual and even boundary. Sampled 0.40 – 0.50
	B23 +0.50	Yellowish red (5YR 5/6) medium clay, massively structured. Nil mottling, nil stone content, 20% soft calcium nodules, coarse roots common. Well drained, layer continues beyond sample depth. Sampled 0.65 – 0.75

**Table 30 Field Chemical Parameters: Red Calcarosol (Site 27)**

Layer	Field pH		Field Dispersion	Field Effervescence
	Unit	Rating	Rating	Rating
A1	8	Moderately Alkaline	Nil	Nil
B21	9	Strongly Alkaline	Slight	Strong
B22	9	Strongly Alkaline	Moderate	Strong
B23	9	Strongly Alkaline	High	Strong



# APPENDIX D

## Soil Salinity Ratings



**Table 1 Soil Salinity Ratings**

Site	Horizon	Sample Depth (cm)	EC (dS/m)	Multiplier	ECe	Salinity Rating
2	A1	0-10	0.1	8.6	1.2	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.2	7.5	1.8	Non-Saline
	B22	40-50	0.5	8.6	4.3	Moderately Saline
	B23	65-75	0.7	7.5	5.3	Moderately Saline
	B23	90-100	0.9	7.5	7.0	Moderately Saline
3	A1	0-10	0.2	8.6	1.6	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.4	5.8	2.5	Slightly Saline
	B22	40-50	0.7	5.8	3.9	Slightly Saline
	B23	65-75	0.9	7.5	7.0	Moderately Saline
	B23	90-100	1.1	8.6	9.4	Highly Saline
4	A1	0-10	0.1	14	1.9	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.2	8.6	1.7	Non-Saline
	B22	40-50	0.3	7.5	2.4	Slightly Saline
	B23	70-80	0.5	5.8	3.0	Slightly Saline
5	A1	0-10	0.1	14	1.1	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.1	8.6	1.2	Non-Saline
	B22	40-50	0.2	8.6	1.3	Non-Saline
6	A1	0-10	0.2	8.6	1.8	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.2	8.6	1.5	Non-Saline
	B22	40-50	0.3	8.6	2.3	Slightly Saline
	B23	65-75	0.4	8.6	3.5	Slightly Saline
	B23	90-100	0.5	8.6	4.5	Moderately Saline
7	A1	0-10	0.2	14	2.3	Slightly Saline
	B21	20-30	0.3	8.6	2.2	Slightly Saline
	B22	40-50	0.3	8.6	2.9	Slightly Saline
	B23	65-75	0.6	9.5	5.9	Moderately Saline
22	A1	0-10	0.4	8.6	3.4	Slightly Saline
	B21	20-30	0.3	8.6	2.7	Slightly Saline
	B22	40-50	0.6	8.6	5.3	Moderately Saline
	B23	65-75	1.0	8.6	8.4	Highly Saline
	B24	90-100	1.0	8.6	8.8	Highly Saline
23	A1	0-10	0.2	14	2.1	Slightly Saline
	A2	20-30	0.1	9.5	1.1	Non-Saline
	B21	40-50	0.3	8.6	2.2	Slightly Saline
	B22	65-75	0.6	8.6	4.9	Moderately Saline
	B23	90-100	0.6	8.6	5.4	Moderately Saline

Site	Horizon	Sample Depth (cm)	EC (dS/m)	Multiplier	ECe	Salinity Rating
24	A1	0-10	0.2	8.6	2.0	Slightly Saline
	B21	20-30	0.6	7.5	4.4	Moderately Saline
	B22	40-50	1.0	7.5	7.6	Moderately Saline
	B23	65-75	1.3	8.6	11.3	Highly Saline
	B23	90-100	1.5	7.5	11.2	Highly Saline
25	A1	0-10	0.2	8.6	1.7	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.5	8.6	4.5	Moderately Saline
	B21	40-50	0.9	8.6	8.2	Highly Saline
	B22	65-75	1.2	7.5	8.6	Highly Saline
26	A1	0-10	0.2	9.5	1.5	Non-Saline
	B21	20-30	0.3	8.6	2.5	Slightly Saline
	B22	40-50	0.6	7.5	4.4	Moderately Saline
	B23	65-75	1.0	5.8	5.7	Moderately Saline



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