

# Project: Organic Soils Mapping

Site Id: OSM009

## Site Information

**Easting:** 443006  
**Northing:** 5387676  
**Describer:** R Moreton  
**Date:** 22-October-2018

**Runoff:** Very slow  
**Permeability:** Slowly permeable  
**Drainage:** Very poorly drained  
**Observation Type:** Hand Auger boring

**Depth to Watertable (m):** 0.40  
**Depth to Substrate (m):** Not reached  
**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No coarse fragments

## Landform Information

### Landform Element (20m radius)

**Element Slope Class:** Level (<1%)  
**Element Morph. Type:** No Data  
**Element Type:** Swamp  
**Slope:** 0 %  
**Inundation Frequency:** No Data  
**Rainfall:** 1881 mm  
**Erosion:** No Data

### Landform Pattern (300m radius)


**Pattern Type:** Hills  
**Pattern Slope Class:** Steep (32-56%)  
**Pattern Relief Class:** No Data  
**Relief Modal Slope:** No Data  
**Aspect:** 80 degrees  
**Elevation:** 1139 m  
**Mapped Geology:** 250k Geology: Glacial, periglacial and fluvio-glacial sediments including till and interglacial deposits.

## Soil Classification

**Australian Soil Classification:** Terric, Acidic, Sapric, **Organosol** (Definition 1)  
**ASC Family Criteria:** Very thick uppermost organic materials, non-gravelly surface horizon, hemic peat surface organic materials overlying clayey textured material, deep soil depth  
**ASC Confidence:** All necessary analytical and/or morphological data are available for the profile being classified  
**ASC version:** 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

## Morphological Description

Horizon	Depth	Description
O1	30 - 0 cm	Dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/4) moist; fibric litter; no structure; abundant very fine (<1mm) roots. EC 0.57 dS/m; pH 5.01.
P21	0 - 12 cm	Very dark greyish brown (10YR 3/2) moist, hemic peat; weak, 2-5 mm, weak polyhedral structure; many fine (1-2mm) roots. EC 0.22 dS/m; pH 4.64.
P22	12 - 60 cm	Black (N 2.5/) moist, sapric peat; weak, 2-5 mm, weak polyhedral structure; common very fine (<1mm) roots. EC 0.06 dS/m; pH 4.75;
2B2	60 - 70 cm	Brown (10YR 4/3) moist, sandy light clay; weak, 5-10 mm, polyhedral structure; common (10-20%), medium (5-15mm), distinct, very dark greyish brown (10YR 3/2) mottles; very few (<2%), coarse (6-20mm), ferromanganiferous nodules; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; few very fine (<1mm) roots; very few (<2%), weak, rounded, dispersed dolerite medium gravel (6-20mm). EC 0.01 dS/m; pH 5.17.
2B3	70 - 100 cm	Yellowish brown (10YR 5/8) moist, light clay; weak, 5-10 mm, weak polyhedral structure; common (10-20%), medium (5-15mm), distinct light brownish grey (2.5Y 6/2) mottles; very few (<2%), medium (2-6mm), ferromanganiferous nodules; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; few very fine (<1mm) roots; very few (<2%), weak, rounded, dispersed dolerite medium gravel (6-20mm). EC 0.01 dS/m; pH 5.31



## Morphological Notes

### Horizon: Description:

O1 Horizon includes cushion plant pedestal  
2B3 Light Clay at 70cm from surface.

## Vegetation Notes:

**TASVEG code:** HCM - Cushion moorland.

**Vegetation description:** *Abrotanella forsteroides*, *Empodisma minus*, *Poa* sp., *Carpha alpina*, *Lepidosperma filiforme*, *Baloskion australe*, *Ranunculus* sp., *Pterygopappus lawrencei*

## Site Notes:

**Location:** Devil's Gullet

**Site and Observation Notes:** Organic Soil over dolerite. Burnt Cushion Site



Devil's Gullet burnt cushion plant site- cushions are common enough here to class as HCM rather than HSE vegetation unit.

