

# Project: Organic Soils Mapping

Site Id: OSM031

## Site Information

**Easting:** 427860  
**Northing:** 5341761  
**Describer:** R Moreton  
**Date:** 20-February-2019

**Runoff:** Moderately rapid  
**Permeability:** Moderately permeable  
**Drainage:** Imperfectly drained  
**Observation Type:** Hand Auger boring

**Depth to Watertable (m):** No free water  
**Depth to Substrate (m):** 1.00  
**Surface Coarse Fragments:** Very few (<2%), Very strong, Subrounded, Dolerite, Boulders (600mm-2m)

## Landform Information

### Landform Element (20m radius)

**Element Slope Class:** Gently inclined (3-10%)  
**Element Morph. Type:** No Data  
**Element Type:** Hillslope  
**Slope:** 10 %  
**Inundation Frequency:** No Data  
**Rainfall:** 2138 mm  
**Erosion:** No Data

### Landform Pattern (300m radius)


**Pattern Type:** Low hills  
**Pattern Slope Class:** Gently inclined (3-10%)  
**Pattern Relief Class:** No Data  
**Relief Modal Slope:** No Data  
**Aspect:** 110 degrees  
**Elevation:** 838 m  
**Mapped Geology:** 250k Geology: Pleistocene glacial and glaciogene deposits.

## Soil Classification

**Australian Soil Classification:** Peaty, Kurosolic, Redoxic, **Hydrosol**  
**ASC Family Criteria:** Moderately thick, non-gravelly, peaty organic horizon, clayey B horizon, deep soil depth, non-water repellent surface soil  
**ASC Confidence:** Necessary analytical and/or morphological data are incomplete but are sufficient to classify the soil with a reasonable degree of confidence.  
**ASC Version:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## Morphological Description

Horizon	Depth	Description
P21	0 - 20 cm	Black (10YR 2/1) moist, sapric peat; weak, 2-5 mm, weak polyhedral structure; no mottles; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; common fine (1-2mm) roots. EC 0.16 dS/m; pH 4.02.
P22	20 - 30 cm	Very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist, clayey peat; weak, 5-10 mm, weak polyhedral structure; no mottles; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; few fine (1-2mm) roots. EC 0.08 dS/m; pH 4.2.
2B1	30 - 50 cm	Dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist, light clay; massive structure; few (2-10%), medium (5-15mm), distinct dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) mottles; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; few very fine (<1mm) roots. EC 0.02 dS/m; pH 4.88.
2B2	50 - 80 cm	Yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist, light clay; massive structure; common (10-20%), medium (5-15mm), distinct dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) mottles; few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ), very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores; few very fine (<1mm) roots.
2B3	80 - 100 cm	Light olive grey (5Y 6/2) moist, coarse sandy light clay; massive structure; common (10-20%), medium (5-15mm), distinct yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) mottles.
R	100 - 101 cm	



**Morphological Notes:** Nil.

**Vegetation Notes:**

**TASVEG code:** DNI - Eucalyptus nitida dry forest and woodland.

**Vegetation description:** Eucalyptus nitida, Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus

**Site Notes:**

**Location:** Cuvier Valley, Lake St Clair

**Site and Observation Notes:** Slope. Buttongrass with Eucalypts



Pure buttongrass moorland understorey beneath Eucalyptus nitida woodland.

