



QUEENSLAND DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES BASALTIC SCRUB SOILS STUDY AREA LINTHORPE-DARLING DOWNS

SCALE 1:25 000 2 KILOMETRES METRES 1000

SOIL ASSOCIATIONS

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LEGEND

SHALLOW SOILS

KENMUIR FAMILY

Very shallow to shallow, stony, brownish—black, and dark brown to dark reddish—brown loam to clay loam soils over weathered basalt.

KENMUIR - BEAUARABA

Very shallow to shallow, stony, brownish—black, and dark brown to dark reddish—brown loams; and very shallow to shallow brownish—black to dark brown, structured heavy clay soils over basalt. KENMUIR - MALLARD

Very shallow, stony, brownish—black to brown clay loam soils, and shallow brownish—black clay loams over mottled, red and reddish—brown gravelly clay subsoils over basalt.

KENMUIR - SOUTHBROOK

Very shallow, stony, brownish—black to brown clay loam soils, and shallow stony dark reddish—brown clay loams with mottled red and reddish—brown stone—free clay subsoils.

SEDENTARY SOILS

DARK GROUP

BEAUARABA - PURRAWUNDA

Shallow to moderately deep, brownish-black to dark reddish-brown heavy clay soils over basalt; generally

BEAUARABA - CHARLTON

Very shallow to shallow, brownish-black to dark reddish-brown and black to brownish-black, coarse

RED GROUP

BURTON

Deep, reddish-brown clay loam to light clay overlying red to reddish-brown finely structured subsoil.

TYPE 7 and MISCELLANEOUS RED SOILS

Shallow to moderately deep, dark reddish—brown coarse structured clay over red to reddish—brown heavy clay overlying baked kaolinized clays.

TYPE 8

Shallow to moderately deep brownish—black clay loam over red to reddish—brown clay becoming yellowish—red with depth; over basalt.

COLLUVIAL SOILS IRVING - PURRAWUNDA

Shallow to deep, brownish-black to dark brown heavy clays overlying reddish-brown alkaline subsoil; linear gilgal strongly developed in the deeper phase; and shallow to moderately deep, brownish—black to dark reddish—brown heavy clay soils over basalt.

IRVING - PURRAWUNDA (BOULDERY PHASE)

Shallow to moderately deep, brownish—black to dark brown heavy clays over reddish—brown alkaline subsoil; generally on plateau—like areas; with incipient gilgai, and large boulders throughout the profile. CRAIGMORE - CHARLTON

Moderately deep to deep, coarse structured, black to brownish—black heavy clays overlying yellowish—brown to brown alkaline subsoils, with linear gilgai; and shallow, coarse structured, black to brownish—black heavy clays overlying basalt.

ALLUVIAL SOILS

WACO Deep to very deep dark brownish—black heavy clays, grading through brown into mottled brown and yellowish—brown clays; gilgaied; may overly deep yellowish—brown clays or weathered basalt. MISCELLANEOUS CALCAREOUS

Includes Miscellaneous Groups 3 and 4, and highly calcareous soils frequently in the lower drainage areas.

UNSPECIFIED ALLUVIUM

---- Catchment boundary

Recent, brown to reddish-brown undifferentiated alluvium, generally in the upper reaches of drainage lines.

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