APPENDIX 1 – Soil Profile Description

MAP UNIT: BURNBANK PLAINS

Location: [Australian 1:100,000 Topographic Survey, 7523 Beaufort, Grid Reference: YD197748]

Northcote Principal Profile Form: Dy3.41

Landform: on the side of a gully in a plain

Profile description:

Depth (cm)

0-1 A₁ Hardsetting; weak crumb structure, strong consistence;

loam, fine sandy;

pH 5;

10YR5/4 [yellowish brown] (wet and dry); frequent quartz gravel and buckshot.

gradual boundary to

10-35 A₂ Hardsetting; massive, very strong consistence;

loam, fine sandy;

pH 5.5;

10YR7/3 [very pale brown] (dry), 10YR5/4 [yellowish brown] (wet);

frequent quartz gravel and buckshot

sharp boundary to

35-90 B Strong medium angular blocky structure;

heavy clay; pH6.5;

7.5YR5/6 [strong brown] (dry), 7.5YR5/8 [strong brown] (wet) is the dominant colour, but there are

abundant mottles of 2.5YR4/6 [red] (wet and dry);

frequent quartz gravel and buckshot