## **APPENDIX 12 – Soil Profile Description**

**MAP UNIT: GRANDVIEW** 

Location: [Australian 1:100,000 Topographic Survey, 7623 Creswick, Grid Reference: YD217532]

Northcote Principal Profile Form: Dy 3.11

Landform: on a flat plain

**Profile description:** 

Depth (cm)

0-15 A<sub>1</sub> Moderate crumb structure;

fine sandy clay loam;

pH 5.5;

10YR5/3 [brown] (dry), 10YR4/4 [dark yellowish brown] (wet);

some quartz gravel and buckshot

gradual boundary to

15-45 A<sub>2</sub> Hardsetting; massive, very strong consistence;

fine sandy clay loam;

pH 6;

10YR5/2 [greyish brown] (dry), 10YR4/3 [brown to dark brown] (wet);

buckshot common

sharp boundary to

45-80 B Moderate medium angular smooth-faced polyhedral structure, strong consistence;

medium clay;

pH 6;

60% 5YR5/8 (wet and dry);

30% mottles of 2.5YR4/3 [reddish brown] (wet and dry);

abundant buckshot gravel