APPENDIX 2 – Soil Profile Description

MAP UNIT: BURNBANK PLAINS

Location: [Australian 1:100,000 Topographic Survey, 7623 Creswick, Grid Reference: YD228688]

Northcote Principal Profile Form: Db1.81

Landform: adjacent a saline drainage depression

Profile description:

Depth (cm)

0-15 A₁ Moderate loose crumb structure;

sandy loam; pH 3.25;

7.5YR5/2 [brown] (dry), 7.5YR3/2 [dark brown] (wet);

very hydrophobic

gradual boundary to

15-60 A₂ Massive, moderate consistence;

sandy loam; pH 6.5;

10YR7/3 [very pale brown] (dry), 10YR5/6 [brown] (wet);

sharp boundary to

60-110 B Weak to massive structure;

heavy clay; pH 6.5;

10YR4/6 [dark yellowish brown] (wet and dry)