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OF  
SOUTH-WESTERN VICTORIA

PART 1

INVENTORY OF SOILS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED  
LANDSCAPES

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ABSTRACT

The higher rainfall regions of the basalt plains of south-western Victoria are seen as having a potential for increased cropping. In order to obtain economic levels of production it is considered important to identify, characterize and map the distribution of the various soils and their associated landforms. Such information will allow planners and researchers to identify likely areas in which to concentrate resources, or to identify areas with limiting soil properties and landform features that may require further investigation.

Within the 2.4 million hectares investigated 237 different soils have been recognized using the classification scheme outlined in the report. The distribution of soil and landform combinations is shown in the accompanying maps with a more detailed description of the map units being included in the report.