

Appendix 1A. Site information for reconnaissance regolith samples from the Ngururrpa area

Site	GSWA	Sampling date	Sampling method	Zone	Easting	Northing	Sample	Sample weight (g)	Notes	Magnetic fraction?
YY1	218962	04/10/2014	4WD	52	365101	7671370	YY1-sfc	3155	Flat sandplain with scattered angular or tabular sedimentary rock fragments up to 2.5 cm. For sampling, top 0.5 cm removed. Stony, sandy regolith throughout, with difficulty penetrating with auger below 70 cm. Sand looks moderately well-sorted quartz sand with about 10% clay. Fe coating on sand. Area has heavy concentration of lag, but not at this site. Scattered pisolites and polished Fe granules up to 3 mm - rounded to subrounded. Some magnetic material. Fe granules 0.5 mm+	Some
	218963						YY1-45	3245		?
	218964						YY1-70	3715	Notable angular rock fragments. Little Fe material. Lots of clay. Almost no magnetic material.	No
YY2	218965	04/10/2014	4WD	52	388908	7620415	YY2-Lag	1755	At drum site. Consolidated, clay-rich sand with angular ferruginous granules and less common granules up to 5 mm. Difficult to auger - very consolidated. Abundant surface lag - polished granules and nodules. Significant magnetic fraction. Some looks like ferruginized rock fragments.	Significant
	218966						YY2-Sfc	2920	Some Fe granules (about 0.5 mm). Magnetic material.	Some
	218967						YY2-25	3200	Some Fe granules. Little magnetic material.	Little
	217367						YY2-45	3690	Some Fe granules and lithic fragments. Little magnetic material.	Little
YY3	217368	04/10/2014	4WD	52	386502	7629750	YY3-Lag	2005	Sandplain. Lot of ferruginous granules and cemented patches of ferricrete. Hole could not be augered at surface and lag site due to cementation. Cemented and stony at depth. Surface grains and nodules are a mixture of ferruginized lithics (subangular and 1.5 cm) and Fe-nodules and granules up to 1 cm. Suspect regolith is a large part residual and thin. Less ferruginous material - lag is more variable. Ferruginized lithics. Notably less magnetic fraction.	Little
	217369						YY3-Sfc	2135	Fe granules up to 3 mm and some very fine Fe material. Magnetic fraction.	Some
	217370						YY3-20	3135	Some ferruginized rock fragments. Some magnetic fraction.	Some
	217371						YY3-35	3950	Lot of subangular rock fragments. Few Fe fragments. Almost no magnetic fraction.	No
YY4	217372	04/10/2014	4WD	52	381829	7638414	YY4-sfc	3030	Broad sandplain. Little lag and no ferricrete. Well-sorted, orange-brown quartz sand. Surface sample and one at 25 cm, then a stony layer prevents augering. Looks like silicic nodules with some iron. Some clay and sand. Some rock fragments and Fe granules. Little magnetic material.	Little
	217373						YY4-25	3500	Fine-grained Fe granules ≤0.5 mm. Magnetic material. Very few lithics.	Some
YY5	217374	04/10/2014	4WD	52	377190	7647074	YY5-sfc	3560	Sandplain with very weak lag. Some very thin clay veneer cover (curls) on surface. Moderately well-sorted clayey sand - Fe stained quartz, with scattered lithics and some Fe granules. Ferruginized sandstone? About 400 m south – fine-grained Fe granules up to 2 mm. More magnetic material.	Some
	217375						YY5-40	2915	Occasional ferruginized rock fragments up to 4 mm. Some magnetic material.	Some
	217376						YY5-20-25	2695	Weakly ferruginized rock fragments. Some magnetic material. Very few Fe granules.	Some
YY6	217377	04/10/2014	4WD	52	372559	7655683	YY6-sfc	3560	Homogeneous sandplain. Well-sorted, medium to coarse-grained quartz sand - Fe stained. At about 60 cm depth is more stony - Fe granules. Very fine scattered lag on surface - Fe granules <2 mm. Fine to very fine Fe granules. Magnetic.	Some
	217378						YY6-30/35	3570	Some Fe granules and fine-grained lag material.	?
	217379						YY6-70/75	4450	Abundant ferruginized lithics and granules. Magnetic in all fractions.	Significant

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YY7	217380	04/10/2014	4WD	52	367968	7664083	YY7-sfc	3250	Approximately flat sandplain. Little lag. Homogeneous orange sand, medium to coarse grained. Occasional stones and granules at depth (below 50 cm). Relatively easy augering. Some magnetic material. Fine-grained Fe granules >0.5 mm.	Some
	217381						YY7-25/30	3390	A few very fine-grained Fe granules. Some magnetic material. No lithics.	Some
	217382						YY7-75/80	3305	Some fine-grained, subrounded lithics and very fine-grained Fe granules. Fine-grained magnetic material.	Some
YY8	217383	04/10/2014	4WD	52	366306	7672018	YY8-sfc	3100	Sandplain. Scattered fine-grained lag and occasional, fresh, angular sedimentary rock clasts (fine-grained quartz sandstone) up to 4 cm - occasionally weakly ferruginized. Auger grips at 25 cm - very stony (ferruginized sedimentary clasts and some nodules). Very fine-grained Fe granules. Significant magnetic fraction.	Significant
	217384						YY8-20/25	4650	Rock fragments up to 4 mm. Some Fe granules. Magnetic material.	Some
YYA	217385	04/10/2014	4WD	52	379463	7642819	YYA		Rock sample. On side of road. Bedded quartz sandstone.	
M581	217386	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	439883	7635041	M581-sfc	2435	Scattered fragments of calcrete. No lag. Well-sorted clayey sand between two dunes. Spinifex. Dunes about 200 m apart. No Fe granules. No magnetic material. More brown than orange.	no
	217387						M581-35	2885	Very few Fe granules. Some fragments up to 2 mm.	?
M604	217388	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	429987	7629999	M604-sfc	2875	Well-sorted sand between dunes (about 75 m away). Conspicuous calcrete at surface (photo 84 is calcrete). Spinifex and bushes. No ferruginized rock fragments. Possible small calcrete fragments.	?
	217389						M604-25/30	2995	?Calcrete fragments and some altered rock fragments? No Fe-rich material.	no
M653	217390	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	425179	7620056	M653-sfc	4015	Well-sorted, Fe-stained quartz sand, looks in part eolian. No calcrete or lag. No nodules. No Fe-rich material and no granules or lithics. No magnetic material.	no
	217391						M653-75/80	4115	Very little magnetic material and very little coarse material.	no
M677	217392	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	414690	7615008	M677-sfc	3385	Well-sorted quartz sand - Fe stained. Easy to auger. Medium to coarse grained. No lag. Spinifex. No Fe granules and no magnetic material and no lithics. More brown and less orange.	no
	217393						M677-75/80	4545	Almost no Fe granules or magentic material	no
M648	217394	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	400029	7620050	M648-sfc	3785	Well-sorted quartz sand - Fe stained. Scattered low amount of fine-grained lag (ferruginous granules) at surface, with higher concentration downhole. Some nodules up to 1 cm. Higher proportion of nodules and granules downhole (compare the two samples). Some fine-grained granules up to 3 mm, and rock fragments.	?
	217395						M648-60/65	5115	Significant rock fragments, some of which are ferruginized - up to 1 cm.	?
M644	217397	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	380006	7620003	M644-sfc	2685	Conspicuous lag of fine-grained Fe-granules at surface and downhole. Downhole are also nodules up to 5 mm. Well-sorted quartz-sand matrix. Spinifex and rare shrubs. Fine-grained Fe granules. Magnetic material.	Some
	217398						M644-lag	2005	Polished, subrounded granules up to 4 mm. Significant magnetic fraction.	Significant
	217399						M644-50/55	4145	Fine-grained Fe granules and angular rock fragments up to 4 mm. Fine-grained magnetic material.	Some
M617	217400	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	370072	7624962	M617-sfc	3755	Well-sorted quartz sand. Conspicuous lag on surface. Granules downhole. Orange sand and clay. Spinifex. Fe nodules and granules - possibly pisolites. Some magnetic material.	Some

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	218901						M617-70/75	4225	Some Fe granules (rare). Little magnetic material.	Little
	218902						M617-lag	2245	More poorly sorted (1–5 mm). Significant magnetic fraction.	Significant
M614	218903	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	355136	7624878	M614-sfc	3110	Sand, with more clay - compacted and relatively hard to auger. Rare granules throughout (up to 2 mm) - Fe rich. Spinifex and shrubs with rare trees. Very few Fe granules.	?
	218904						M614-50/55	4200	Some ferruginized rock fragments up to 3 mm.	?
M587	218905	06/10/2014	Heliocpter	52	344990	7630074	M587-sfc	4210	Scattered ferruginous lithics on surface and hole is only 15 cm deep. Lots of rock fragments and little lag. Rest is quartz sand - Fe stained. Some Fe nodules. Very few Fe granules.	?
	218906						M587-10/15	4450	Very few Fe granules. Occasional rock fragments up to 1 cm. Almost no magnetic fraction.	no
M584	218907	06/10/2014	Helicopter	52	330027	7630246	M584-sfc	3495	Well-sorted quartz sand - clay rich but unconsolidated as is usual. Very rare Fe-rich granules. Spinifex and shrubs. Sand dune about 50 m to north. Fine-grained lithics - subrounded. Few Fe granules and almost no magnetic fraction.	no
	218908						M584-80/85	4505	Very few Fe granules. Some fine-grained lithics. Almost no magnetic fraction.	no