

INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL SOILS PROJECTS

The Managing Director of Soil Professionals (Dr Michael Laffan) has participated in numerous interstate and international soil projects involving forest plantations (Fig. 7) and intensive horticultural/agricultural crop production.

Interstate projects include a consultancy (1995) in the 'Green Triangle' in south-west Victoria and south-east South Australia to determine site suitability for eucalypt plantations. International projects include soil mapping and assessment of land suitability for intensive cropping in the south Pacific islands of Tonga (1975) and Fiji (1980, 1981), assessment of potential impacts of logging native forests on erosion and sedimentation in hydro-electric catchments in Fiji (1999), and assessment of site productivity and suitability for eucalypt plantations in southern China (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004).

Reports and publications on these projects are referenced in the list of publications and unpublished major reports.

Soil Professionals Pty Ltd is able to carry out consultancies involving land resource assessment, land suitability and management requirements for plantation forestry and perennial horticultural crops, and forest degradation hazards in Australia as well as many countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

