Supplementary material for

A meta-analysis of exchangeable aluminium in New Zealand soils using the National Soils Database

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Table S1 A correlation matrix for the variables in the 20 cm depth zone (two-sided, Pearson).

Variables	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Al %	-											
2. BS %	0.169*	-										
3. CEC	0.293**	-0.931 ns	-									
4. C%	-0.011 ^{ns}	-0.195*	0.905***	-								
5. Rainfall	-0.430***	-0.471***	0.001 ns	0.211**	-							
6. Temperature	-0.075 ns	0.248**	0.159*	0.244**	0.187*	-						
7. N %	0.206**	-0.077 ns	0.862***	0.901***	0.083 ns	0.352***	-					
8. pH	0.421***	0.633***	0.101 ns	-0.052ns	-0.474***	0.302***	0.131 ns	-				
9. P retention	0.501***	-0.347***	0.643***	0.594***	0.035 ns	0.150 ns	0.715***	0.184*	-			
10. clay %	0.388***	0.053 ns	0.289***	-0.272 ns	-0.272***	-0.074 ns	0.108 ns	0.191*	0.287***	-		
11. log Al _{KCI}	-0.148 ns	-0.807***	0.012 ns	0.289 ns	0.289***	-0.434***	-0.14 ns	-0.666***	0.099 ns	0.055 ^{ns}	-	
12. precipitation	-0.397***	-0.358***	-0.040 ns	0.827 ns	0.827***	0.255***	0.056 ns	-0.354***	0.004 ns	-0.261***	0.176*	-
variability												
Mean	6.7	50.8	21.2	6.2	1419	11.8	0.4	5.3	39.9	24	-0.4	337
Range	0.33-15.7	6.0-100	4.0-88.6	0.4-31.3	555-4043	5.5-15.5	0.03-1.77	4.0-6.7	0-97.5	5-70	-1-1.06	130-781

Note: ***P<0.001, ** P<0.01, *P<0.05, ns=non-significant P>0.05.

Table S2 A correlation matrix for the variables in the 50 cm depth zone (two-sided, Pearson).

Variables	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Al %	-											
2. BS %	0.156*	-										
3. CEC	0.159*	-0.115 ns	-									
4. C %	-0.076ns	-0.280***	0.877***	-								
5. Rainfall	-0.404***	-0.509***	-0.121 ns	0.069 ns	-							
6. Temperature	-0.154*	0.148 ns	-0.006 ns	0.096 ns	0.191*	-						
7. N %	0.246**	-0.213**	0.688***	0.769***	-0.019 ns	0.089 ns	-					
8. pH	0.428***	0.709***	-0.148*	-0.307***	-0.481***	0.103 ns	-0.080 ns	-				
9. P retention	0.549***	-0.467***	0.482***	0.432***	0.027 ns	0.003 ns	0.686***	-0.027 ns	-			
10. clay %	0.303***	0.171*	0.264***	-0.021 ns	-0.262***	-0.026 ns	0.039 ns	0.053 ns	0.145 ^{ns}	-		
11. log Al _{KCI}	-0.222**	-0.660***	0.256***	0.213**	0.228**	-0.290***	-0.002 ns	-0.764***	0.123 ns	0.174*	-	
12. precipitation	-0.444***	-0.470***	-0.155*	-0.009 ns	-0.009***	0.298***	-0.069 ns	-0.420***	0.014 ns	-0.182*	0.250***	-
variability												
Mean	7.4	37.2	13.9	2.5	1362	11.7	0.2	5.4	41	24.6	-0.04	328
Range	0.6-12.3	1.0-100	0.9-132.0	0.2-43	555-4043	5.5-15.4	8.0-0.0	4.0-6.8	1-99	5-70	-1.0-1.2	131-781

Note: ***P<0.001, ** P<0.01, *P<0.05, ns=non-significant P>0.05.

Table S3 A correlation matrix for the variables in the 120 cm depth zone (two-sided, Pearson).

Variables	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Al %	-											
2. BS %	0.010 ^{ns}	-										
3. CEC	0.015 **	-0.110 ns	-									
4. C%	-0.151*	-0.208**	0.881***	-								
5. Rainfall	-0.22**	-0.507***	-0.037 ns	0.102 ns	-							
6. Temperature	0.087 ns	0.129 ns	0.142 ns	0.156*	0.186*	-						
7. N %	0.009 ns	-0.207**	0.784***	0.872***	0.043 ns	0.103 ns	-					
8. pH	0.110 ns	0.742***	-0.281***	-0.345***	-0.400***	-0.043 ns	-0.213**	-				
9. P retention	0.475***	-0.517***	0.372***	0.288***	0.118 "	0.126 ns	0.469***	-0.238**	-			
10. clay %	0.3820***	-0.078 ns	0.474***	0.206**	-0.140 ns	0.185*	0.188*	-0.213**	0.355***	-		
11. log Al _{KCI}	-0.010 ns	-0.619***	0.364***	0.246***	0.174*	-0.122 ns	0.190*	-0.802***	0.268***	0.430***	-	
12. precipitation	-0.161*	-0.484***	-0.003 ns	0.055 ns	0.804***	0.286***	0.037 ns	-0.400***	0.153*	0.034 ns	0.260***	-
variability												
Mean	8.2	37.8	12.4	1.5	1364	11.8	0.1	5.6	39.9	25	-0.1	330
Range	3-18	0-100	1-137	0.1-42	555-4043	5.5-15.5	0.0-0.9	3.8-7.7	1-99	5-85	-1-1	130-781

Note: ***P<0.001, ** P<0.01, *P<0.05, ns=non-significant P>0.05.