

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 103 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	10/08/90	Elevation:	200 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8255 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7669224 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very rapid
Easting/Lat.:	481386 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Existing vertical exposure, Sandstone

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Steep low hills 30-90m 32-56%	Pattern Type:	Low hills
Morph. Type:	Mid-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Steep
Slope:	33 %	Aspect:	340 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Acidic Dystrophic Brown Kandosol Medium Very gravelly		Principal Profile Form:	Gn2.44
Loamy Clay-loamy Moderately deep		Great Soil Group:	Yellow earth

ASC Confidence:
No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Acacia species, Erythroxylon australe
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Acacia shirleyi, Acacia species

Surface Coarse Fragments: 90-100%, cobbly, 60-200mm, angular,

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 90-100%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A2	0.1 - 0.28 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 90-100%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth
B21	0.28 - 0.7 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 90-100%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 4.5 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear, Tongued change to -
C	0.7 - 0.8 m	; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ,

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.1	4.5A		0.89B	0.28	0.36	0.04				
0.28 - 0.7	5A		0.7B	0.53	0.23	0.09		2.8I		3.2I
			1.8J	0.6	0.9	0.1				3.57

Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Particle		Size	Analysis	
m	%	C	P	P	N	K	Density	GV	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
		%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		

0 - 0.1
0.28 - 0.7

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents							K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
m					g/g - m3/m3				mm/h	mm/h

0 - 0.1
0.28 - 0.7

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_CA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_K	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_MG	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_NA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F3	CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension