

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 1069 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

|                        |                      |                   |            |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Desc. By:</b>       | Rogers, Gary         | <b>Locality:</b>  |            |
| <b>Date Desc.:</b>     | 22/04/92             | <b>Elevation:</b> | 230 metres |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b>       | Sheet No. : 8156 GPS | <b>Rainfall:</b>  | No Data    |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> | 7693967 AMG zone: 55 | <b>Runoff:</b>    | No Data    |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b>   | 438538 Datum: AGD66  | <b>Drainage:</b>  | No Data    |

#### Geology

|                       |         |                                    |                                |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Exposure Type:</b> | No Data | <b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b> | No Data                        |
| <b>Geol. Ref.:</b>    | No Data | <b>Substrate Material:</b>         | Undisturbed soil core, No Data |

#### Land Form

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|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|
| <b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> | Level plain <9m <1% | <b>Pattern Type:</b>   | Plain   |
| <b>Morph. Type:</b>     | Flat                | <b>Relief:</b>         | No Data |
| <b>Elem. Type:</b>      | Plain               | <b>Slope Category:</b> | Level   |
| <b>Slope:</b>           | 1 %                 | <b>Aspect:</b>         | No Data |

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Hardsetting

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

|  |                                |          |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>   | <b>Mapping Unit:</b>           | N/A      |
| Sodic Eutrophic Red Dermosol Thick Non-gravelly Clayey<br>Clayey Moderately deep | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> | Uf6.21   |
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b>   | <b>Great Soil Group:</b>       | Red clay |

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Hummock grass, <0.25m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - TRIODIA SPECIES ?, Iseilema vaginiflorum,  
Aristida species Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana,  
Eucalyptus shirleyi

Tall Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus shirleyi

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

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|-----|--------------|---|
| A11 | 0 - 0.08 m   | Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Fine sandy light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -   |
| A12 | 0.08 - 0.3 m | Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2-10% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 2-10% ; Light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.2); Clear change to -  |
| B21 | 0.3 - 0.45 m | Dark red (10R3/6-Moist); Mottles, 2-10% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 2-10% ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, Polyhedral; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.35); Clear change to - |
| B22 | 0.45 - 0.6 m | Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); Mottles, 10R36, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.6);   |

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth<br>m | pH   | 1:5 EC<br>dS/m | Ca   | Exchangeable<br>Mg | Cations<br>K | Na<br>Cmol (+)/kg | Exchangeable<br>Acidity | CEC | ECEC | ESP<br>% |
|------------|------|----------------|------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|------|----------|
| 0 - 0.08   | 5.9A |                | 1.5B | 2.2                | 0.25         | 0.42              |                         |     |      |          |
| 0.08 - 0.3 | 6.1A |                |      |                    |              |                   |                         |     |      |          |
| 0.3 - 0.45 | 5.9A |                |      |                    |              |                   |                         |     |      |          |
| 0.45 - 0.6 | 5.7A |                | 3.5B | 8.5                | 0.03         | 2.1               |                         |     |      |          |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|         |  |
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| 10B     | Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur   |
| 15A2_CA | Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,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                     |
| 15N1    | Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)   |
| 4A1     | pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension  |