

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 124                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information**

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M. DeCorte	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	03/09/90	<b>Elevation:</b>	410 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8057    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7782192 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	351559    Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly drained

**Geology**

<b>ExposureType:</b>	No Data	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	No Data	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	No Data

**Land Form**

<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>	130 degrees

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

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Manganic Eutrophic Brown Ferrosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Very deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn3.72
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Euchrozem

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

**Vegetation:**    Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa ewartiana, Aristida species, Heteropogon contortus    Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated clumps. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana, Bursaria incana

incana                      Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus crebra, Bursaria

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

**Profile Morphology**

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); ; Clay loam (Heavy); Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B1	0.1 - 0.53 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B2c	0.53 - 1.6 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR6/8, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Very many (50 - 100 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.2); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

**Morphological Notes**

**Observation Notes**

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable	Cations	Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity	%
0 - 0.1	7.2A		9.7B	2.9	1.2	0.06		
0.1 - 0.53	7A							
0.53 - 1.6	7A		5.8B	3.6	0.43	0.08	111	0.73
			5.5J	2.2	0.6	0.1		0.91

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

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
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