

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 125 **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>	450 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 7957 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7780250 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No runoff
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	340823 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Rapidly 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>	2 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	300 degrees

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

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Basic Petroferric Bleached-Leptic Tenosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Sandy Deep		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Uc2.34
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Siliceous sand

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, <0.25m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Aristida species, Heteropogon contortus Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Melaleuca nervosa, Petalostigma pubescens

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus polycarpa, Melaleuca nervosa

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

**Profile Morphology**

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A2c	0.1 - 1 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Single grain grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
Dm	1 - 1.1 m	; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Silcrete, Strongly cemented, Continuous, Massive;

**Morphological 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	6.4A		1.3B	0.3	0.08	0.02			
0.1 - 1	6.3A		0.36B	0.18	0.03	0.04	0.2I		20.00
1 -	6.5A		0.4J	0.3	0.1	0.1			50.00

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 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