

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 129 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

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| Desc. By: | M. DeCorte | Locality: | |
| Date Desc.: | 04/09/90 | Elevation: | 470 metres |
| Map Ref.: | Sheet No. : 7957 GPS | Rainfall: | No Data |
| Northing/Long.: | 7738358 AMG zone: 55 | Runoff: | Slow |
| Easting/Lat.: | 317438 Datum: AGD66 | Drainage: | Well drained |

Geology

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| ExposureType: | No Data | Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: | No Data |
| Geol. Ref.: | No Data | Substrate Material: | Undisturbed soil core, Ferricrete |

Land Form

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| Rel/Slope Class: | Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10% | Pattern Type: | Rises |
| Morph. Type: | Flat | Relief: | No Data |
| Elem. Type: | Plain | Slope Category: | Level |
| Slope: | 1.5 % | Aspect: | 60 degrees |

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion:

Soil Classification

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| Australian Soil Classification: | Mapping Unit: | N/A |
| Ferric Mesotrophic Brown Kandosol Thin Non-gravelly Sandy Clay-loamy Deep | Principal Profile Form: | Gn2.25 |
| ASC Confidence: | Great Soil Group: | Yellow earth |

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Aristida species, Heteropogon contortus, Chrysopogon fallax Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Melaleuca nervosa, Bursaria incana

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

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| A1 | 0 - 0.06 m | Dark yellowish brown (10YR3/4-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to - |
| A2 | 0.06 - 0.24 m | Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/6-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to - |
| A3 | 0.24 - 0.5 m | Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to - |
| B1 | 0.5 - 0.9 m | Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Gradual, Smooth change to - |
| B2c | 0.9 - 1.2 m | Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferruginous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.2); |
| D | 1.2 - 1.25 m | ; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; |

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

| Depth | pH | 1:5 EC | Exchangeable Cations | | | Exchangeable | CEC | ECEC | ESP |
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| m | | dS/m | Ca | Mg | K | Na Cmol (+)/kg | Acidity | | % |
| 0 - 0.06 | 6.6A | | 0.99B | 0.36 | 0.11 | 0.02 | | | |
| 0.24 - 0.5 | 6.2A | | | | | | | | |
| 0.5 - 0.9 | 6.4A | | 0.97B | 1.2 | 0.18 | 0.04 | | | |
| 0.9 - 1.2 | 6A | | 1.1B | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.06 | | 3l | 2.00 |
| | | | 1.1J | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | 3.33 |
| 1.2 - | 6.1A | | | | | | | | |

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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 (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 |