

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 1329                      **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>	05/08/92	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8059    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7898640 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Moderately rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	364945    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>	Undisturbed soil core, No Data

**Land Form**

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Upper-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Gently inclined
<b>Slope:</b>	5 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

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

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Mottled Mesotrophic Red Chromosol Medium Slightly gravelly Loamy Clayey Moderately deep		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dr3.12
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Non-calcic brown soil
All necessary analytical data are available.			

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

**Vegetation:**    Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Aristida species, Bothriochloa decipiens,  
Heteropogon contortus    Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded

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

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Quartz sandstone

**Profile Morphology**

A11	0 - 0.09 m	Olive brown (2.5Y4/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Substrate material, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
A12	0.09 - 0.2 m	Light olive brown (2.5Y5/4-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Substrate material, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.15); Abrupt change to -
B21	0.2 - 0.5 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5Y44, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 2.5Y54, 20-50% ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Substrate material, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear change to -
B3	0.5 - 0.75 m	; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Substrate material, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.7);

**Morphological Notes**

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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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
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension