

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 142 **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>	05/09/90	<b>Elevation:</b>	260 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7722270 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	428211 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Moderately well 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>	0 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Cracking, Self-mulching

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Epicalcareous-Endohypersodic Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.24
Non-gravelly Medium fine Very fine Very deep	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Grey clay

#### **ASC Confidence:**

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Forb, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - None recorded  
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Acacia harpophylla  
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia harpophylla, Acacia cambagei

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

#### Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.03 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A12	0.03 - 0.12 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Dry; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21k	0.12 - 0.3 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Veins; , Gypseous, , , Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear, Smooth change to -
B22y	0.3 - 0.7 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , Very few (0 - 2 %), Gypseous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Crystals; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Clear, Smooth change to -
B23	0.7 - 2 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach,

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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
15C1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_CEC	CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_K	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_MG	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_NA	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, 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