

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 143 **Observation ID:** 1
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Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	06/09/90	Elevation:	420 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7960 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7903933 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	300227 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Alluvial plain
Morph. Type:	Ridge	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Levee	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	200 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Basic Regolithic Orthic Tenosol Medium Non-gravelly Loamy Clay-loamy Deep	Principal Profile Form:	Uc4.32
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Earthy sand

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 - Heteropogon contortus, Dichanthium species
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Lysiphillum carronii
Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus polycarpa

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.12 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A3	0.12 - 0.4 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B1	0.4 - 0.65 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.65 - 1 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Strong consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded tabular, dispersed, Quartzite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1); Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	1 - 1.1 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/kg			%
0 - 0.12	6.8A		4.2B	2	0.53	0.08			
0.12 - 0.4	6.7A								
0.4 - 0.65	6.8A		1.6B	1.4	0.18	0.05	2.8I		1.79
			2.9J	1.3	0.3	0.1			3.57
0.65 - 1	6.9A								

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

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