

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 1443 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	Bright, J (Mitch)	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	30/09/92	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8056 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7700052 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	390400 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly drained

#### Geology

<b>Exposure Type:</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>	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>	1 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Endocalcareous Massive Grey Vertosol		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.5
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Grey clay

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eulalia aurea, Aristida species, Dichanthium species

Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded

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

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

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.05 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Dry; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.04); Clear change to -
B21	0.05 - 0.6 m	Weak red (2.5YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear change to -
B22	0.6 - 1 m	Weak red (2.5YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 1);

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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				%	
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle GV	CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat		K unsat		
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar				
m					g/g -	m3/m3				mm/h	mm/h	

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile