

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 149 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	07/09/90	Elevation:	395 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8060 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7906028 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very rapid
Easting/Lat.:	361205 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly 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:	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Mid-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2.5 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Eutrophic Mottled-Subnatric Brown Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dy3.33
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Solodic soil

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Dichanthium sericeum, Heteropogon contortus,

Urochloa mosambicensis Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular,

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.15 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Abundant, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.15 - 0.3 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; 50-90%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, dispersed, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21c	0.3 - 0.95 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Mottles, 5YR5/8, 20-50% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 20-50% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Many (20 - 50 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	0.95 - 1.3 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR4/2, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 20-50% ; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.2); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

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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		%
0 - 0.15	6.3A		2.4B	1.5	0.39	0.05			
0.15 - 0.3	6.7A								
0.3 - 0.95	7.6A		2.2J	8.4	0.1	1.1		12.9I	8.53
0.95 - 1.3	8.5A		2.1B	10	0.14	2.2		17B	12.94
			2.3E	10	0.11	2			11.76

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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