

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 150 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	07/09/90	Elevation:	400 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8060 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7904494 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very rapid
Easting/Lat.:	361806 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, Sandstone

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Crest	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillcrest	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2.5 %	Aspect:	150 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Mottled Eutrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep		Principal Profile Form:	Dr3.32
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	No suitable group

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa decipiens, Urochloa species
Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.08 - 0.15 m	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B1	0.15 - 0.22 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21	0.22 - 0.5 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR48, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 7.5YR68, 20-50% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, dispersed, Sandstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B/C	0.5 - 0.8 m	; , Angular blocky; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.8);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Exchangeable Na	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg			%
0 - 0.08	6.6A		3.9B	1.7	0.57	0.04			
0.22 - 0.5	6.3A		4.7J	3.1	0.2	0.2	7.4I		2.70
0.5 - 0.8	7.5A		9.9B	6.9	0.17	0.32			

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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
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