

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 154 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	17/09/90	Elevation:	185 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8256 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7712544 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	462965 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:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1.5 %	Aspect:	70 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Mesotrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Loamy Clayey Deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.22
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Non-calci brown soil
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Aristida species
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Erythroxylon australe, Lysiphillum
carronii

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.15 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Light); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.8 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B1	0.15 - 0.5 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B2	0.5 - 1.2 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.15	6.9A		2.1B	0.68	0.23	0.03				
0.15 - 0.5	6.1A									
0.5 - 1.2	6A		2.2J	3.2	0.4	0.1		8.1I		1.23

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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