

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 158 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M. DeCorte	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	18/08/90	<b>Elevation:</b>	240 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8256 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7732246 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	477551 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Well 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, Granulite

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Mid-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	4 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	120 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Brown Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Shallow		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Db1.22
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	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, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Chrysopogon fallax,

Bothriochloa pertusa Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra,

Eucalyptus

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.15 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.8 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A3	0.15 - 0.28 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B2	0.28 - 0.45 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
C	0.45 - 0.55 m	; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.55);

#### Morphological Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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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