

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 163 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	19/09/90	Elevation:	485 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7958 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7811648 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	327148 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well drained

Geology

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	0 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Calcic Black Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly Clayey		Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.13
Not recorded Very shallow		Great Soil Group:	Black earth

ASC Confidence:
No analytical data and little or no knowledge of this soil.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Dichanthium sericeum, Heteropogon contortus,
Ophiurus exaltatus Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated clumps. *Species includes - Melaleuca bracteata
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Melaleuca bracteata

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Basalt

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.18 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Coarse, (10 - 20) mm crack; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Strong consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Concretions; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
Ck	0.18 - 0.7 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Substrate influence, 5YR4/6, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Substrate influence, 20-50% ; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Strong consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Concretions; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Veins; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.3);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC Ca Mg K Na +) /kg	Cations K	Anions Cl SO₄ CO₃ HCO₃	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP %
m	dS/m							
0 - 0.18	8A	17B 16.3J	15 26.7	0.62 0.4	0.2 0.3		41.3I	0.48 0.73
0.18 - 0.7	8.3A							

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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