

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 1912                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	Rogers, Gary	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	25/05/93	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8255    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7659057 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	486016    Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly 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, No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	No Data	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	3 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Cracking, Self-mulching

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Epicalcareous Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol Gravelly Medium fine Very fine Deep		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Grey clay
No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.			

**Site Disturbance:** Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Cenchrus ciliaris  
Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded  
Tall Strata - Shrub, 1.01-3m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Terminalia oblongata, Atalaya hemiglauca

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Quartz

#### Profile Morphology

A	0 - 0.18 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.1);
B1	0.18 - 0.4 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), ; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.3);
B21	0.4 - 0.9 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), ; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.9);
B22	0.9 - 1.5 m	Light brownish grey (2.5Y6/2-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR32, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.5);

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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			%		
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle GV	Size CS	Analysis FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents							K sat	K unsat		
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar				
					g/g -	m3/m3				mm/h	mm/h	

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile