

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 1950 **Observation ID:** 1  
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#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b> Bright, J (Mitch)	<b>Locality:</b>
<b>Date Desc.:</b> 22/09/93	<b>Elevation:</b> No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b> Sheet No. : 7858 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b> No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b> 7831774 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b> Slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b> 273471 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, Basalt

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> Undulating plains <9m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b> Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b> Flat	<b>Relief:</b> No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b> Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b> Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b> 1 %	<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
Endocalcareous Self-Mulching Black Vertosol Non-gravelly	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b> Ug5.15
Medium fine Very fine Very deep	
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b> Black earth

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 - Heteropogon contortus, Dichanthium sericeum

Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated clumps. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus platyphylla

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus platyphylla

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz

#### Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.04 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Granular; Dry; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.02); Clear change to -
B1	0.04 - 0.32 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.2); Gradual change to -
B21	0.32 - 0.65 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.5); Gradual change to -
B22	0.65 - 1.2 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Clear change to -
B23k	1.2 - 1.65 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, <2 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very many (50 - 100 %), Calcareous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Very highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 1.3); Gradual change to -

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B24      1.65 - 2.5 m      Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, <2 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Very highly calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 2);

**Morphological Notes**

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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