

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 1954 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### 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>	7823546 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	260808 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Poorly 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>	Low hills
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Upper-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Gently inclined
<b>Slope:</b>	4 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>		<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Sodic Calcic Brown Chromosol Thin Moderately gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Deep		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Db1.13
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	No suitable group

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa species, Chrysopogon fallax  
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus persistsens  
Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus persistsens

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, Quartz

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.04 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.02); Clear change to -
B21	0.04 - 0.4 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy light medium clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.2); Gradual change to -
B22	0.4 - 0.6 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.5); Gradual change to -
B23	0.6 - 1 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Strong grade of structure, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.8);

#### 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