

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 199 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	09/04/91	Elevation:	280 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8258 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7793248 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very rapid
Easting/Lat.:	456283 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Upper-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	2 %	Aspect:	10 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Eutrophic Class Undetermined Grey Sodosol Thick Gravelly Loamy Clayey Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dy3.43
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Solodic soil

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, Sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Eragrostis species, Heteropogon contortus Mid Strata - Shrub, 0.51-1m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Erythroxylon australe, Albizia basaltica

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Granodiorite

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.12 m	Yellowish red (5YR3/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 10YR58, 20-50% , 0-5mm, Prominent; Substrate influence, 20-50% ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A12	0.12 - 0.28 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 5.7 (Raupach, 0.2); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A2c	0.28 - 0.3 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Sharp, Tongued change to -
B2	0.3 - 0.6 m	Grey (10YR6/1-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR58, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 20-50% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.6);

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		%
0 - 0.12	7.2A								
0.12 - 0.28	7.2A								
0.28 - 0.3	6.8A		2.5J	2.7	0.1	1.9		6.6l	28.79
0.3 - 0.6	6.9A								

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

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