

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 213 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	11/04/91	Elevation:	320 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8257 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7782510 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	489889 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Poorly 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:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Crest	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillcrest	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	0 %	Aspect:	0 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Acidic Paralithic Bleached-Orthic Tenosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Sandy Deep		Principal Profile Form:	Uc2

ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	Siliceous sand
All necessary analytical data are available.			

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, <0.25m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eragrostis species, Digitaria species
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated clumps. *Species includes - Melaleuca nervosa, Pandanus species
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus setosa, Planchonia careya

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.11 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A21e	0.11 - 0.45 m	Pinkish grey (7.5YR6/3-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A22e	0.45 - 1.15 m	Pinkish grey (7.5YR6/3-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR68, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 10-20% ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Wet; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A23e	1.15 - 1.25 m	Pinkish grey (7.5YR7/3-Moist); Mottles, 5YR58, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Prominent; Mottles, 10-20% ; Clayey coarse sand; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Wet; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach, 1.2);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.11	5.9A									
0.11 - 0.45	5.8A									
0.45 - 1.15	5.2A									
1.15 - 1.25	5.4A		0.4J	0.3	0.1	0.2		0.4I		50.00

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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