

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 217 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	12/04/91	Elevation:	200 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8257 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7759302 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	487093 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, Granodiorite

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	4 %	Aspect:	180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Thin Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.12
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Non-calcic brown soil
All necessary analytical data are available.		

Site Disturbance: Highly disturbed, for example, quarrying, roadworks, mining, landfill, urban

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Stylosanthes hamata
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.08 - 0.42 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B/C	0.42 - 0.55 m	Yellowish red (5YR3/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 5YR58, 2-10% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Substrate influence, 2-10% ; Sandy clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.55); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

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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