

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2186 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: Barry, Earl	Locality:
Date Desc.: 24/08/93	Elevation: No Data
Map Ref.: Sheet No. : 7859 GPS	Rainfall: No Data
Northing/Long.: 7890294 AMG zone: 55	Runoff: Moderately rapid
Easting/Lat.: 285405 Datum: AGD66	Drainage: Moderately well 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: Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	Pattern Type: Terrace (alluvial)
Morph. Type: Flat	Relief: No Data
Elem. Type: Terrace flat	Slope Category: Very gently sloped
Slope: 2 %	Aspect: No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit: N/A
Bleached-Sodic Calcic Brown Chromosol	Principal Profile Form: Db1.43
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group: Solodic soil

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa species
 Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
 Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus drepanophylla, Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.12 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear
A2e	0.12 - 0.34 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Silty clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.25); Abrupt change to
B21	0.34 - 0.65 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Silty medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Dry; Rigid consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.5); Gradual change to -
B22	0.65 - 1 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Silty medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Lenticular; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Dry; Very strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Argillaceous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Tubules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.9); Gradual change to -
B23	1 - 1.4 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Silty medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Dry; Very strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Argillaceous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Tubules; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.3); Gradual change
B24	1.4 - 1.7 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Fine sandy light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 1.7);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations		Exchangeable Acidity		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na			
						Cmol (+)/kg			%

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle Size	Analysis
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	GV CS FS	Silt Clay
								%	

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar	
m					g/g - m3/m3				mm/h mm/h

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile