

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 2277 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M.G. Cannon	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	01/11/93	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 7959 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7846870 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	307119 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly drained

#### Geology

<b>ExposureType:</b>	No Data	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	No Data	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	No Data	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	3 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Cracking, Self-mulching

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	Haplic Self-Mulching Acidic Vertosol Slightly gravelly Fine Very fine Very deep	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
		<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.16
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Black earth

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Dichanthium species, Ophiuros exaltatus, Chrysopogon fallax Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus crebra

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, stony, 200-600mm, subangular, Basalt

#### Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.04 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.02); Abrupt change to -
A12	0.04 - 0.3 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Rigid consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.2); Gradual change to -
B21	0.3 - 0.75 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Rigid consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Gradual change to -
B22	0.75 - 1 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Gradual change to -
B23	1 - 1.2 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.2);

#### Morphological Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile