

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2331 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M.G. Cannon	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	25/10/94	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7960 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7939258 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	338221 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	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:	Plain
Morph. Type:	No Data	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Soft

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Ferric Eutrophic Yellow Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clay-loamy Deep		Principal Profile Form:	Dy5
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	No suitable

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Themeda triandra, Heteropogon contortus, Aristida pubescens species Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Casuarina inophloia, Petalostigma

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Bloodwood, Casuarina inophloia

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.05 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.03); Clear change to -
A2e	0.05 - 0.2 m	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.1); Clear change to -
B1	0.2 - 0.4 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Gradual change to -
B21	0.4 - 0.9 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.8); Abrupt change to -
B22c	0.9 - 1.3 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR6/8, 2-10% , 15-30mm, Distinct; Mottles, 2-10% ; Clay loam, sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferruginous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.3);

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			%
0 - 0.05	6.1A		1.2B	0.4	0.2	0.09			
0.05 - 0.2	6A								
0.2 - 0.4	6.2A								
0.4 - 0.9	6.1A								

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension