

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2344 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M.G. Cannon	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	26/10/94	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7960 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7912414 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No Data
Easting/Lat.:	291146 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

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:	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Mid-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	4 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Mottled Mesotrophic Yellow Chromosol Very thick Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dy5.4
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Yellow podzolic soil
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Aristida species, Heteropogon triticeus, Themeda triandra Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Petalostigma pubescens

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.03 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.02); Clear change to -
A2	0.03 - 0.2 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.1); Gradual change to -
A2e	0.2 - 0.8 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.5); Abrupt change to -
B21	0.8 - 0.9 m	Yellow (2.5Y7/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR48, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 10-20% ; Light medium clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.85);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

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

0 - 0.03	6.2A	1.5B	0.27	0.23	0.08
0.8 - 0.9	5.3A				

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

0 - 0.03
0.8 - 0.9

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

0 - 0.03
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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