

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2349 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M.G. Cannon	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	27/10/94	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7860 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7945948 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	287194 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Poorly 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:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Lava plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Drainage depression	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	No Data

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

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Endocalcareous Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol Gravelly	Principal Profile Form:	Ug5
Medium fine Very fine Deep		

ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	N/A
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, Very sparse. *Species includes - None recorded
Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
Tall Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated clumps. *Species includes - Melaleuca bracteata

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

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.04 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.02);
B21	0.04 - 0.3 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.2);
B22	0.3 - 0.8 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.7);
B23k	0.8 - 1 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Very highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.9);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.04	8.2A		30B	29	3.4	1.5				

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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