

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2377 **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.:	7898499 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	279833 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly 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 rises 9-30m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Crest	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillcrest	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	3 %	Aspect:	No Data

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

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Endocalcareous Self-Mulching Black Vertosol Non-gravelly	Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.1
Medium fine Very fine Deep		
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Black earth
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

Site Disturbance: Highly disturbed, for example, quarrying, roadworks, mining, landfill, urban

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Themeda triandra
Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
Tall Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.04 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.02); Clear change to -
A12	0.04 - 0.25 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.15); Diffuse change to -
B21	0.25 - 0.8 m	Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.55); Clear change to -
B22k	0.8 - 0.9 m	Olive brown (2.5Y3/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.85);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

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

0 - 0.04	6.5A	38B	26	0.62	0.11
0.8 - 0.9	8.3A				

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 - 0.04
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 - m ³ /m ³				mm/h	mm/h

0 - 0.04
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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