

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 2379 **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>	28/10/94	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 7960 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7905129 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	311918 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Well drained

#### Geology

<b>Exposure Type:</b>	No Data	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	No Data	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	Existing vertical exposure, No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Rolling low hills 30-90m 10-32%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Low hills
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Upper-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Moderately inclined
<b>Slope:</b>	12 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Hardsetting

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Brown Kandosol Medium Very gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn2.22
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Yellow earth
Confidence level not specified		

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Hummock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Triodia mitchellii  
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia shirleyi  
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia shirleyi, Eucalyptus setosa, Eucalyptus shirleyi

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 90-100%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, Siltstone

#### Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.05 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 4.6 (Raupach, 0.02); Gradual change to -
A12	0.05 - 0.15 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.1); Gradual change to -
B21	0.15 - 0.55 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.5); Gradual change to -
BC	0.55 - 0.7 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR4/6, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.65);

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,Na <sup>+</sup> ,K <sup>+</sup> ) - 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