

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 2380 **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. : 7960 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7906329 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No Data
Easting/Lat.:	317932 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Existing vertical exposure, Siltstone

Land Form

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

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Bleached Eutrophic Brown Chromosol Thin Very gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Shallow	Principal Profile Form:	Dy3.42
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	No suitable

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Heteropogon contortus

Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 50-90%, , , Metamorphic rock (unidentified)

Profile Morphology

A	0 - 0.03 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.03); Clear change to -
B1	0.03 - 0.15 m	Reddish yellow (7.5YR6/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.1); Gradual change to -
B2	0.15 - 0.4 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); , 5YR56, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; , 10-20% ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.28); Gradual change to -
C	0.4 - 0.7 m	; 50-90%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular tabular, Siltstone, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.55);

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 - 0.03	6.3A	2.6B	4.3	0.41	0.2
0.15 - 0.4	6A				

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
0.15 - 0.4

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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