

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 247 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M. DeCorte	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	17/06/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	280 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8357 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7754847 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No runoff
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	504500 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>	Undisturbed soil core, No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Rolling rises 9-30m 10-32%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Crest	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillcrest	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	3 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	260 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Thin Gravelly Loamy Clayey Shallow	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dr2.12

<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>
All necessary analytical data are available.	Non-calcic brown soil

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Phynchelytrum repens,

Bothriochloa ewartiana Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia bidwillii, Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Erythroxylon

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus papuana

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 10-20%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subangular, Quartzite

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.08 - 0.48 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B/C	0.48 - 0.62 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Faint; Substrate influence, 20-50% ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
C	0.62 - 0.8 m	; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ,

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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 - 0.08	6.3A		4.4B	3.2	0.53	0.04				
0.08 - 0.48	6.3A		9.6J	8.6	0.3	0.1		16.3I		0.61
0.48 - 0.62	7.3A		13B	11	0.07	0.17				

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
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
15F1_CA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_K	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_MG	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_NA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F3	CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension