

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 267 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	20/06/91	Elevation:	290 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7771666 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	426145 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, Granodiorite

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Crest	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillcrest	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Shallow	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.12
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Non-calcic brown soil
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.12 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.12 - 0.3 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

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 - 0.12	6.1A								
0.12 - 0.3	6.6A		8.9J	2.6	0.4	0.2		8.3I	2.41

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

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