

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 273 **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>	20/06/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	370 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7757306 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	441901 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Moderately 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, Granulite

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Lower-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	1 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	30 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Shallow	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dr2.32
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	No suitable

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Aristida species, Eragrostis species  
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra

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

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.06 m	Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.06 - 0.23 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21	0.23 - 0.42 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Coarse sandy light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (<1 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.8 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear, Smooth change to -
C	0.42 - 0.48 m	; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ;

#### Morphological Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

4A1                      pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension