

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 274 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	20/06/91	Elevation:	300 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7762260 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	444204 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

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:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	340 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Mesotrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.22
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, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Aristida species, Eragrostis species
erythrophloia, Eucalyptus papuana

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change
A21	0.1 - 0.18 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A22	0.18 - 0.28 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm ²) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21	0.28 - 0.6 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Few (<1 per 100mm ²) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

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 - 0.1	6A								
0.28 - 0.6	6.9A		5J	1.5	0.5	0.2		6.6I	3.03

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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