

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 282                      **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>	340 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8157    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7753208 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	447604    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, Ferricrete

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Level plain <9m <1%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Flat	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Level
<b>Slope:</b>	1 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	0 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Mesotrophic Yellow Kandosol Thin Non-gravelly Loamy Clay-loamy Moderately deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn2.32
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Yellow earth

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, Sparse. \*Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Eragrostis species,

Aristida

Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Petalostigma pubescens, Eucalyptus crebra,

Melaleuca

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus polycarpa

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

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.07 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.07 - 0.2 m	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR56, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.2 - 0.52 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR56, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 0-2% ; Clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm <sup>2</sup> ) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B22c	0.52 - 0.8 m	; Earthy fabric; Fine (1-2mm) macropores, , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Ferricrete, Uncemented, Continuous, Massive; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.6);

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pH	1:5 EC		Exchangeable Cations		Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/kg			%
0 - 0.07	6.2A								
0.2 - 0.52	6.1A		2.8J	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.1I		18.18
0.52 - 0.8	6.3A								

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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