

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 294                      **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>	03/07/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	270 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8257    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7755339 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	462936    Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Moderately well drained

#### Geology

<b>ExposureType:</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, Granodiorite

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Mid-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	2 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	10 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Brown Chromosol Thick Non-gravelly Loamy Clayey Deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dr2.32
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	No suitable

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa ewartiana, Heteropogon contortus

Mid Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus papuana

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia

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

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.15 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.15 - 0.32 m	Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B1	0.32 - 0.55 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR3/4-Moist); Mottles, 10YR58, 2-10% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 2-10% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Columnar; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.55 - 1.28 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Gradual, Smooth change to -
B3	1.28 - 1.5 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.5); Clear, Smooth change to -
C	1.5 - 1.55 m	; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ,

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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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