

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 302                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

## Site Information

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| <b>Desc. By:</b>       | M. DeCorte              | <b>Locality:</b>  |              |
| <b>Date Desc.:</b>     | 04/07/91                | <b>Elevation:</b> | 240 metres   |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b>       | Sheet No. : 8157    GPS | <b>Rainfall:</b>  | No Data      |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> | 7785962 AMG zone: 55    | <b>Runoff:</b>    | Very slow    |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b>   | 443259    Datum: AGD66  | <b>Drainage:</b>  | Well drained |

## Geology

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| <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, Diorite |

## Land Form

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| <b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> | Gently undulating rises 9-30m<br>1-3% | <b>Pattern Type:</b>   | Rises              |
| <b>Morph. Type:</b>     | Crest                                 | <b>Relief:</b>         | No Data            |
| <b>Elem. Type:</b>      | Hillcrest                             | <b>Slope Category:</b> | Very gently sloped |
| <b>Slope:</b>           | 2 %                                   | <b>Aspect:</b>         | 110 deegrees       |

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

**Erosion:**

## Soil Classification

|  |                                |        |
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| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>                                     | <b>Mapping Unit:</b>           | N/A    |
| Haplic Eutrophic Red Dermosol Thin Slightly gravelly Clayey Clayey Shallow | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> | Uf6.32 |

**ASC Confidence:** All necessary analytical data are available. **Great Soil Group:** No suitable

**Site Disturbance:** Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Closed or dense. \*Species includes - *Bothriochloa pertusa*, *Bothriochloa ewartiana*.

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

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

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, Granodiorite

## Profile Morphology

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| A1  | 0 - 0.05 m    | Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); ; Light clay (Light); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear, Smooth change to -   |
| B21 | 0.05 - 0.18 m | Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, angular, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Abrupt, Smooth change to - |
| B22 | 0.18 - 0.32 m | Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear, Smooth change to -                                     |
| C   | 0.32 - 0.7 m  | ; , Calcareous, , , ; Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.7);   |

### Morphological Notes

### Observation Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

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| 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  |