

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 318 **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>	16/07/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	220 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8255 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7673880 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No runoff
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	456276 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>	No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	<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>	40 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Hypercalcic Subnatric Brown Sodosol Medium Non-gravelly	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Db1.33
Loamy Clayey Moderately deep	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Solodic soil

**ASC Confidence:**  
All necessary analytical data are available.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Paspalum species, Eragrostis species, Aristida species  
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Acacia argyrodendron, Eremophila mitchellii

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Acacia argyrodendron, Eucalyptus cambageana

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

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A2e	0.08 - 0.2 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Fine sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Tongued change to -
B21	0.2 - 0.42 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	0.42 - 0.7 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.7); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

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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 - 0.08	5.7A								
0.2 - 0.42	6.8A		1.6J	8	0.2	1.6	12.7I		12.6O
0.42 - 0.7	9A								

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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