

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 328 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	29/07/91	Elevation:	300 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7782994 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	410702 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately 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:	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2 %	Aspect:	175 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Eutrophic Mottled-Mesonatric Brown Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Moderately deep		Principal Profile Form:	Dy3.33
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	Solodic soil

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Sporobolus species, Chrysopogon fallax, Bothriochloa decipiens Mid Strata - , , , . *Species includes - None recorded

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear, Smooth change to -
A21	0.1 - 0.3 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Gradual, Smooth change to -
A22j	0.3 - 0.45 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21	0.45 - 0.85 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR54, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 20-50% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.85);

Morphological Notes

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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