

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 41 **Observation ID:** 1
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Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	17/07/90	Elevation:	320 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8057 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7766009 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	386820 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

ExposureType:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

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

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Sodic Mesotrophic Grey Kandosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Deep	Principal Profile Form:	Gn2.82
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Grey 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 - Aristida species, Eragrostis species, Chrysopogon
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Melaleuca viridiflora, Eucalyptus melanophloia, Acacia species
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus melanophloia

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 5.8 (Raupach, 0.04); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A3	0.08 - 0.25 m	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 5.7 (Raupach, 0.2); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.25 - 0.75 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); Mottles, 10YR68, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; Mottles, 0-2% ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Wet; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.4); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
2A2ecb	0.75 - 1.1 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Wet; Loose consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Abrupt, Smooth change to
2B2b	1.1 - 1.15 m	Light brownish grey (10YR6/2-Moist); Mottles, 10YR68, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.15);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na	Acidity		%
						Cmol (+)/kg			
0 - 0.08	5.2A		0.41B	0.27	0.15	0.03			
0.08 - 0.25	5.4A								
0.25 - 0.75	6.3A		0.72B	0.74	0.02	0.14		3.5l	4.00
			1.1J	0.6	0	0.2			5.71
0.75 - 1.1	6.9A								
1.1 - 1.15	6.9A		0.23B	1.7	0.04	0.86			

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
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