

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 427 **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>	23/09/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	330 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7747056 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Moderately rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	417002 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly 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>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	1 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	No Data

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	Bleached-Mottled Eutrophic Brown Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Loamy Clayey Shallow	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dy3.42
		<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	No suitable

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Heteropogon contortus, Aristida species  
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Grevillea parallela

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, Rhyolite

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.05 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, Rhyolite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
A21	0.05 - 0.15 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/5-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Clear change to -
A22e	0.15 - 0.2 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/5-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Abrupt change to -
B21	0.2 - 0.4 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR44, 20-50% , 0-5mm, Prominent; Mottles, 7.5YR56, 20-50% ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.4);

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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						

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle		Size	Analysis	
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
										%		

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
					g/g -	m3/m3			mm/h	mm/h

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile