

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 430 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	23/09/91	Elevation:	280 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8157 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7739300 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	415423 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well 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:	Alluvial plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Eutrophic Mesonatric Red Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.33
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Solodized solonetz
All necessary analytical data are available.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Panicum species, Heteropogon mitchellii
triticeus Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eremophila

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.05 m	Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Loamy fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
A2	0.05 - 0.35 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Loamy fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear change to -
A22j	0.35 - 0.4 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Loamy fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Abrupt change to -
B21	0.4 - 0.65 m	Reddish brown (5YR4/3-Moist); Mottles, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; Mottles, 0-2% ; Fine sandy light clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Columnar; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Veins; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Gradual change to -
B22	0.65 - 1.1 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1.1);

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 Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity		%
0 - 0.05	5.6A		2.8B	1.4	0.34	0.09			
0.05 - 0.35	5.9A								
0.4 - 0.65	7.5A		5.2B	6.2	0.17	3.5		16.6I	21.08
			5.1J	6.3	0.2	2.6			15.66
0.65 - 1.1	7A								

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,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