

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 444 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	Barry, Earl	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	15/10/91	Elevation:	279 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7702334 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Slow
Easting/Lat.:	401346 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, 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:	120 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Loose

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Basic Regolithic Orthic Tenosol Thin Non-gravelly Loamy Loamy Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Uc1.23
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Earthy sand

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 - Dichanthium species, Cenchrus ciliaris
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus species, Grevillea species
Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus polycarpa, Eucalyptus

papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.07 m	Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B1	0.07 - 0.35 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Gradual change to -
B2	0.35 - 0.7 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.6);

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 - 0.07	6.1A								
0.35 - 0.7	5.7A		1.4J	0.5	0.3	0.1		3.3I	3.03

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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