

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 458 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	Barry, Earl	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	18/10/91	Elevation:	260 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7682481 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Rapid
Easting/Lat.:	414033 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:	300 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Shelly Crusty Black Vertosol Non-gravelly Medium fine Very fine Deep		Principal Profile Form:	Ug3.1
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	Black 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 - Dichanthium sericeum
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Atalaya hemiglauca, Lysiphillum carronii

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, Quartz

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.02 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Clear change to -
A2j	0.02 - 0.05 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt change to -
B21	0.05 - 0.5 m	Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very strong consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.3); Gradual change to -
B22k	0.5 - 0.65 m	Greyish brown (10YR5/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Platy; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very strong consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Gradual change to -
B23	0.65 - 0.85 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Gradual change to -
B24	0.85 - 1.5 m	Light brownish grey (10YR6/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.9); Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 1.2);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations		Exchangeable Acidity		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na			%
						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