

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 464 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	Barry, Earl	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	04/11/91	Elevation:	260 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7720772 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No Data
Easting/Lat.:	438460 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

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:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Surface crust, Self-mulching

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Endocalcareous-Endohypersodic Epipedal Brown Vertosol	Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.25
Non-gravelly Medium fine Medium fine Moderately deep	Great Soil Group:	Brown clay

ASC Confidence:

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Sporobolus species
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Terminalia oblongata
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Acacia argyrodendron, Lysiphillum carronii

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.02 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Abrupt change to -
A12	0.02 - 0.4 m	Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B21	0.4 - 0.55 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Gradual change to -
B22k	0.55 - 0.8 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , , Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.8);

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 - 0.02	8.3A								
0.02 - 0.4	8.4A		15.1J	10.7	0.1	1.6		32.7I	4.89
0.55 - 0.8	7.8A		15.2J	11.5	0.1	5.4		29.8I	18.12

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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