

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 466 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	Bright, J (Mitch)	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	05/11/91	Elevation:	No Data
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7713970 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No Data
Easting/Lat.:	446131 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

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:	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): Hardsetting, Surface crust

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Epihypersodic Crusty Brown Vertosol Non-gravelly Medium fine Very fine Moderately deep	Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.5
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Brown clay

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Dichanthium species, Bothriochloa species,

Chrysopogon fallax Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded

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

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Light clay; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05);
A3	0.1 - 0.25 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;
B2	0.25 - 0.5 m	Greyish brown (2.5Y5/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Lenticular; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.5);

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 - 0.1	6.5A								
0.25 - 0.5	7.9A		6.6J	11.2	0.1	3.7		20.7I	17.87

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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