

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR                      **Site ID:** 515                      **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information**

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M.G. Cannon	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	10/04/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	280 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8158    GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7795110 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	438551    Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Rapidly drained

**Geology**

<b>Exposure Type:</b>	No Data	<b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b>	No Data
<b>Geol. Ref.:</b>	No Data	<b>Substrate Material:</b>	Undisturbed soil core, Granite

**Land Form**

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating low hills 30-90m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Low hills
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Crest	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillcrest	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	3 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	30 degrees

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):**    Hardsetting

**Erosion:**

**Soil Classification**

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Eutrophic Mottled-Mesonatric Yellow Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly Sandy Clayey Moderately deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Dy3.82
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Solodic soil
All necessary analytical data are available.		

**Site Disturbance:** Limited clearing, for example selective logging

**Vegetation:**    Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Eragrostis species,  
Chrysopogon fallax                      Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Melaleuca species  
Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus polycarpa,  
Eucalyptus papuana

**Surface Coarse Fragments:**

**Profile Morphology**

A11	0 - 0.08 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A21j	0.08 - 0.24 m	Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Clear, Smooth change to -
A22e	0.24 - 0.5 m	Yellow (10YR7/6-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B2	0.5 - 0.6 m	Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); Mottles, 10YR68, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 20-50% ; Coarse sandy medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Dry; Very strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Smooth change to -
C	0.6 - 0.65 m	; Dry; Very strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ,

**Morphological Notes**

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.08	6.3A									
0.24 - 0.5	7A									
0.5 - 0.6	7A		3.7J	4.6	0.1	1.8		9.3I		19.35

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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