

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 53 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	20/07/90	Elevation:	400 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 7956 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7727303 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Rapid
Easting/Lat.:	334210 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Simple-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2 %	Aspect:	310 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Mottled Mesotrophic Brown Chromosol Thick Non-gravelly	Principal Profile Form:	Dy3.32
Sandy Clayey Moderately deep		
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	No suitable
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Aristida species
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated clumps. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus brownii
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus

brownii

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.12 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.04); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
A12	0.12 - 0.4 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A2j	0.4 - 0.5 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21c	0.5 - 0.75 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR58, 10-20% , 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	0.75 - 0.85 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR58, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20% ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.85);

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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 - 0.12	5.9A		1.2B	0.47	0.16	0.04				
0.12 - 0.4	6A									
0.4 - 0.5										
0.5 - 0.75	6.4A		3.8J	2.5	0.3	0.2		8.4I		2.38
0.75 - 0.85	6.7A		4.5B	4.3	0.29	0.13				

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle GV	Size CS	Analysis FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
0 - 0.12												
0.12 - 0.4												
0.4 - 0.5												
0.5 - 0.75												
0.75 - 0.85												

Depth	COLE	Sat.	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents	K sat	K unsat
m			0.05 Bar 0.1 Bar 0.5 Bar 1 Bar 5 Bar 15 Bar	mm/h	mm/h
			g/g - m3/m3		
0 - 0.12					
0.12 - 0.4					
0.4 - 0.5					
0.5 - 0.75					
0.75 - 0.85					

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca ²⁺ ,Mg ²⁺ ,Na ⁺ ,K ⁺) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
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