

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 540 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon	Locality:
Date Desc.: 19/06/91	Elevation: No Data
Map Ref.: Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	Rainfall: No Data
Northing/Long.: 7789508 AMG zone: 55	Runoff: Moderately rapid
Easting/Lat.: 416601 Datum: AGD66	Drainage: Very poorly 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: Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	Pattern Type: Plain
Morph. Type: Crest	Relief: No Data
Elem. Type: Plain	Slope Category: Level
Slope: 1 %	Aspect: No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit: N/A
Calcic Mottled-Subnatric Grey Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly	Principal Profile Form: Dy3.43
Sandy Clayey Very deep	
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group: Solodized solonetz
All necessary analytical data are available.	

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Phynchelytrum repens

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Erythroxylon australe, Eremophila mitchellii, Lysiphillum carronii

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, Ferricrete

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.05 m	Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; ; Calcareous, ; ; Gypseous, ; ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear, Smooth change to -
A12	0.05 - 0.3 m	Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; ; Manganiferous, ; ; Calcareous, ; ; Gypseous, ; ; Field pH 5.8 (Raupach, 0.3); Abrupt, Wavy change to -
A2ec	0.3 - 0.55 m	Pinkish grey (7.5YR6/2-Moist); ; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Loose consistence; Very many (50 - 100 %), Manganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; ; Calcareous, ; ; Gypseous, ; ; Abrupt, Irregular change to -
B21	0.55 - 0.8 m	Light brownish grey (10YR6/2-Moist); Mottles, 10YR68, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Prominent; Mottles, 20-50% ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Columnar; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; ; Calcareous, ; ; Gypseous, ; ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Clear, Wavy change to -
B22	0.8 - 1.3 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/8-Moist); Mottles, 10YR62, 20-50% , 15-30mm, Prominent; Mottles, 20-50% ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; ; Calcareous, ; ; Gypseous, ; ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.9); Clear, Wavy change to -
B23k	1.3 - 1.5 m	Brownish yellow (10YR6/6-Moist); Mottles, 10YR82, 10-20% , 15-30mm, Prominent; Mottles, 10-20% ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 - 6 mm), Nodules; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; ; Gypseous, ; ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1.5);

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 Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity		%
0 - 0.05	6.2A								
0.05 - 0.3	5.8A								
0.55 - 0.8	7.1A		3.3J	7.5	0.1	1.8		13.9I	12.95
0.8 - 1.3	7.9A								
1.3 - 1.5	8.8A								

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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