

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 56 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** QLD Department of Primary Industries

#### Site Information

<b>Desc. By:</b>	M. DeCorte	<b>Locality:</b>	
<b>Date Desc.:</b>	23/07/90	<b>Elevation:</b>	340 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8058 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7789586 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Very slow
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	372562 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	Imperfectly drained

#### Geology

<b>ExposureType:</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, Ferricrete

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Level plain <9m <1%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Plain
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Flat	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Plain	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Level
<b>Slope:</b>	1 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	120 degrees

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

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Mottled Mesotrophic Brown Kandosol Thin Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clay-loamy Deep	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Gn2.62
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Yellow earth

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Chrysopogon fallax, Aristida species, Heteropogon contortus Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus melanophloia, Acacia bidwillii, Eucalyptus crebra

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus melanophloia, Eucalyptus crebra

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.03 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Platy; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A2	0.03 - 0.2 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -
B21	0.2 - 1.05 m	Red (2.5YR5/6-Moist); Mottles, 5YR58, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 20-50% ; Clay loam, sandy; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, , Nodules; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.3 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B22m	1.05 - 1.3 m	; Very strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Fragipan, Strongly cemented, Continuous, Massive; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 1.2);

#### Morphological Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Ca	Exchangeable Mg	Cations K	Exchangeable Na	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity		%
0.03 - 0.2	6.6A		1.8B	1	0.39	0.08			
0.2 - 1.05	6.2A		1.4B	2.1	0.14	0.34	3.6l		9.44
1.05 - 1.3	7A								

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

10B	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur
15A2_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,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
15F3	CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension