

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 57 **Observation ID:** 1
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Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	23/07/90	Elevation:	345 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8058 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7790340 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	371111 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well 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:	Level plain <9m <1%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Level
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	90 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting, Surface crust

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Bleached-Sodic Eutrophic Grey Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Very deep	Principal Profile Form:	Dy2.73
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Solodic soil

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 - None recorded
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.12 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
A2e	0.12 - 0.22 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B1	0.22 - 0.48 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B21k	0.48 - 0.8 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.6); Gradual, Smooth change to -
B22	0.8 - 1.05 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.9); Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B23	1.05 - 2.2 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Strong consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach, 1.5);

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 - 0.12	6.7A		5.1B	4.3	0.24	0.57				
0.22 - 0.48	7.6A									
0.48 - 0.8	8.9A		9.8B	11	0.12	5.1		25B		20.40
			10E	10	0.12	3.8		26.7I		19.10
			16J	10.8	0.1	1.5				15.20
										14.23
										6.00
										5.62
0.8 - 1.05	8A		9.3B	10	0.1	5.4		25B		21.60
			9.1E	8.9	0.1	3.8				15.20
1.05 - 2.2	5A		8.9J	8.6	0.1	2.7		22.2I		12.16

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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
15C1_CA	Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_CEC	CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_K	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_MG	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, pretreatment for soluble salts
15C1_NA	Exchangeable bases and CEC - alcoholic 1M ammonium chloride at pH 8.5, 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