

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 603 **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>	24/05/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	No Data
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8159-2 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7844503 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	Moderately rapid
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	430625 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, No Data

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Rises
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Mid-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Footslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Gently inclined
<b>Slope:</b>	4 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	210 degrees

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Cracking, Self-mulching

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Endocalcareous Self-Mulching Black Vertosol Non-gravelly	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Ug5.15
Medium fine Very fine Very deep	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Black earth

#### **ASC Confidence:**

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

**Site Disturbance:** Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 1.01-3m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Bothriochloa species,

Dichanthium species Mid Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana

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

#### Surface Coarse Fragments:

#### Profile Morphology

A	0 - 0.15 m	Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 6.8 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B1	0.15 - 0.4 m	Very dark brown (10YR2/2-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear change to -
B21	0.4 - 0.65 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, dispersed, Dolomite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Clear change to -
B22c	0.65 - 1.75 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 1.2); Gradual change to -
B23k	1.75 - 2.1 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1.8);

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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 - 0.15	7A								
0.15 - 0.4	8.8A								
0.4 - 0.65	7.8A								
0.65 - 1.75	8.8A								
1.75 - 2.1	8.9A								

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

4A1                      pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension