

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 612 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon	Locality:
Date Desc.: 25/05/91	Elevation: No Data
Map Ref.: Sheet No. : 8158-1 GPS	Rainfall: No Data
Northing/Long.: 7838976 AMG zone: 55	Runoff: Very rapid
Easting/Lat.: 441924 Datum: AGD66	Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType: No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data
Geol. Ref.: No Data	Substrate Material: Existing vertical exposure, Andesite

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling low hills 30-90m 10-32%	Pattern Type: Hills
Morph. Type: Upper-slope	Relief: No Data
Elem. Type: Hillcrest	Slope Category: Moderately inclined
Slope: 24 %	Aspect: 270 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit: N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Shallow	Principal Profile Form: Dr2.12
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group: Non-calcic brown soil
No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.	

Site Disturbance: Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Themeda triandra,
 Heteropogon triticeus Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus shirleyi, Casuarina leuhamnii

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

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.07 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); ; Clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Andesite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear change to -
A12	0.07 - 0.18 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, <2 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, dispersed, Andesite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.15); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear change to -
B2	0.18 - 0.45 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Andesite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.2 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Abrupt change to -
C	0.45 - 0.5 m	; Dry; 90-100%, bouldery, 600mm-2m, rounded, dispersed, Andesite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

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	Acidity		%
						Cmol (+)/kg			

0 - 0.07	6.1A
0.07 - 0.18	6.1A
0.18 - 0.45	6.5A

Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Particle		Size	Analysis	
		C	P	P	N	K	Density	GV	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		

0 - 0.07
0.07 - 0.18
0.18 - 0.45

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents							K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
m					g/g - m ³ /m ³				mm/h	mm/h

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension