

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 62 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	24/07/90	Elevation:	285 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7804381 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	403441 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, Basalt

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Plain
Morph. Type:	Flat	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Plain	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	2 %	Aspect:	0 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:		Mapping Unit:	N/A
Haplic Eutrophic Red Ferrosol Thin Slightly gravelly Clayey Clayey Very shallow		Principal Profile Form:	Uf6.31
ASC Confidence:		Great Soil Group:	Euchrozem

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Bothriochloa decipiens, Bothriochloa pertusa
Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra,
Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: 2-10%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subangular, Basalt

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.03 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/5-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.03 - 0.15 m	Dark red (2.5YR3/5-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.2 (Raupach, 0.1); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
C	0.15 - 0.3 m	; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

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				%
0.03 - 0.15	6.7A		9.7B	4.1	1.4	0.08		14.4I		0.56
			9.4J	4.5	1.1	0.2				1.39

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			%		

0.03 - 0.15

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 - m3/m3				mm/h	mm/h

0.03 - 0.15

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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
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