

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 67 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	25/07/90	Elevation:	280 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7802500 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No runoff
Easting/Lat.:	395745 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	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:	0 degrees

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

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Endohypersodic Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol Non-gravelly Medium fine Very fine Very deep	Principal Profile Form:	Ug5.24
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Grey clay

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Sporobolus species, Chloris gayana
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Terminalia oblongata
Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Acacia cambagei

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, , Quartz

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.08 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.2 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B21	0.08 - 1.1 m	Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.6); Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B22	1.1 - 1.6 m	Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 1.2); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -
B23	1.6 - 2.1 m	Light grey (10YR7/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Lenticular; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach, 1.8);

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 Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity		%
0 - 0.08	6.7A		18B	7	0.61	0.38			
0.08 - 1.1	8.3A		11.8J	8.6	0.3	6.8		25.7I	26.46
1.1 - 1.6	6A		11B	10	0.18	7.4		27B	27.41
			11E	9.3	0.18	5.2			19.26
1.6 - 2.1	5.3A		9.5J	9.9	0.2	4.5		26.4I	17.05

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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