

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 683 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M.G. Cannon	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	29/07/91	Elevation:	340 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7812314 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Moderately rapid
Easting/Lat.:	447426 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Imperfectly drained

Geology

ExposureType:	No Data	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	Undisturbed soil core, Granodiorite

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	No Data	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Very gently sloped
Slope:	1 %	Aspect:	20 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Lithocalcic Hypercalcic Red Chromosol Thin Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Shallow	Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.13
ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Red-brown earth

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Closed or dense. *Species includes - Bothriochloa ewartiana, Bothriochloa pertusa, Heteropogon contortus Mid Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.09 m	; Clay loam, sandy; Weak grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B21	0.09 - 0.25 m	; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Clear change to -
B22	0.25 - 0.38 m	; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Prismatic; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear change to -
C	0.38 - 0.85 m	; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, rounded, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; Very many (50 - 100 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , Soil matrix is Very highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.6);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension