

**Project Name:** Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD  
**Project Code:** DLR **Site ID:** 689 **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>	30/07/91	<b>Elevation:</b>	350 metres
<b>Map Ref.:</b>	Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	<b>Rainfall:</b>	No Data
<b>Northing/Long.:</b>	7818459 AMG zone: 55	<b>Runoff:</b>	No Data
<b>Easting/Lat.:</b>	445072 Datum: AGD66	<b>Drainage:</b>	No Data

#### 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, Limestone

#### Land Form

<b>Rel/Slope Class:</b>	Undulating hills 90-300m 3-10%	<b>Pattern Type:</b>	Hills
<b>Morph. Type:</b>	Lower-slope	<b>Relief:</b>	No Data
<b>Elem. Type:</b>	Hillslope	<b>Slope Category:</b>	Very gently sloped
<b>Slope:</b>	2 %	<b>Aspect:</b>	110 degrees

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Hardsetting

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

<b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>	<b>Mapping Unit:</b>	N/A
Hyperbasal Pedal Hypercalcic Calcarosol Moderately gravelly Clay-loamy Medium Clay-loamy Shallow	<b>Principal Profile Form:</b>	Um5.61
<b>ASC Confidence:</b>	<b>Great Soil Group:</b>	Rendzina

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, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Cenchrus ciliaris  
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Lysiphillum carronii, Terminalia oblongata  
Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 20-50%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Limestone

#### Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.05 m	Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Clay loam (Heavy); Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.05);
B21	0.05 - 0.18 m	Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Clay loam (Heavy); Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous;
B/C	0.18 - 0.28 m	Pale brown (10YR6/3-Moist); ; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Very many (50 - 100 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous;
C	0.28 - 1.3 m	; Massive grade of structure; Very many (50 - 100 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.9);

#### Morphological Notes

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

0 - 0.05	7.9A
0.28 - 1.3	8.6A

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

4A1                      pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension