

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 728 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon
Date Desc.: 15/08/91
Map Ref.: Sheet No. : 8158 GPS
Northing/Long.: 7805822 AMG zone: 55
Easting/Lat.: 419226 Datum: AGD66

Locality:
Elevation: 310 metres
Rainfall: No Data
Runoff: No Data
Drainage: No Data

Geology

Exposure Type: No Data
Geol. Ref.: No Data

Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data
Substrate Material: Undisturbed soil core, Unconsolidated material (unidentified)

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%
Morph. Type: Mid-slope
Elem. Type: Plain
Slope: 2 %

Pattern Type: Plain
Relief: No Data
Slope Category: Very gently sloped
Aspect: 290 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Hypercalcic Subnatric Brown Sodosol Thin Gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep
Mapping Unit: N/A
Principal Profile Form: Db1.13

ASC Confidence: No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.
Great Soil Group: Solodic soil

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Bothriochloa ewartiana,
Aristida species Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eremophila mitchellii, Eucalyptus brownii, Terminalia oblongata

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, Quartzite

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.05 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B1	0.05 - 0.15 m	Brown (7.5YR4/2-Moist); ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Gradual change to -
B2	0.15 - 0.5 m	Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.3); Gradual change to -
Ck	0.5 - 0.8 m	; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, Detrital sedimentary rock (unidentified), coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 - 6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.6);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
		Ca	Mg	K	Na	Acidity			
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/kg			%

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			%		

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile