

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 734 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M.G. Cannon	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	15/08/91	Elevation:	260 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8158 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7803326 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	No Data
Easting/Lat.:	417927 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	No Data

Geology

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	Gently undulating plains <9m 1-3%	Pattern Type:	Rises
Morph. Type:	Lower-slope	Relief:	No Data
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	3 %	Aspect:	No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting, Surface crust

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Haplic Hypercalcic Red Chromosol Thin Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Moderately deep	Mapping Unit:	N/A
		Principal Profile Form:	Dr2.13
ASC Confidence:	No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.	Great Soil Group:	Red-brown earth

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 1.01-3m, Closed or dense. *Species includes - Bothriochloa ewartiana
 Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded
 Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus erythrophloia

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A	0 - 0.08 m	Black (10YR2/1-Moist); ; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt change to -
B1	0.08 - 0.2 m	Very dark grey (5YR3/1-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Gradual change to -
B21	0.2 - 0.45 m	Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Clear change to -
B/C	0.45 - 0.55 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, rounded, dispersed, Metamorphic rock (unidentified), coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Clear change to -
C	0.55 - 0.9 m	Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.9);

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	Acidity					%
						Cmol (+)/kg						

Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle		Size	Analysis	
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
										%		

Depth	COLE	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar	0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar	15 Bar		
					g/g -	m3/m3			mm/h	mm/h

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile