

Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrymple Shire, QLD
Project Code: DLR **Site ID:** 93 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By:	M. DeCorte	Locality:	
Date Desc.:	08/08/90	Elevation:	240 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8156 GPS	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	7707665 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Very slow
Easting/Lat.:	429137 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Well drained

Geology

Exposure Type:	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:	180 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting, Cracking

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	Mapping Unit:	N/A
Mottled Eutrophic Black Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-loamy Clayey Very deep	Principal Profile Form:	Uf6.32

ASC Confidence:	Great Soil Group:	Prairie soil
Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.		

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Shrub, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Sporobolus caroli, Eragrostis species
Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Acacia argyrodendron, Terminalia oblongata,

Eremophila mitchellii

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

carronii

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11	0 - 0.05 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.03); Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
A12	0.05 - 0.12 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Abrupt, Smooth change to -
B21	0.12 - 0.5 m	Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Columnar; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -
B22	0.5 - 1.08 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/6-Moist); Biological mixing, 10YR32, 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Biological mixing, 10-20% ; Clay loam; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , , , Gypseous, , , Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.9); Clear, Smooth change to -
B23k	1.08 - 1.6 m	Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Clay loam; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , , Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1.2);

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 - 0.05	7A		12B	3	0.54	0.09			
0.12 - 0.5	8.1A		11.2J	5.9	0.1	0.5		20.6I	2.43
0.5 - 1.08	9.1A								
1.08 - 1.6	9.1A		18B	15	0.21	8.9		26B	34.23
			8.6E	13	0.23	6.6			25.38

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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