

LAND DEGRADATION

Many forms of land degradation are evident throughout the sandy area.

Some forms of land degradation – for example, sheet erosion and soils creep are the result of natural processes, and changes since settlement have accelerated rather than created these processes. In some instances the rates may have been reduced as a result of land management practices.

Land degradation is usually the result of using the land beyond it's capability, and our ability to restrict degradation to within tolerable limits is fundamental to our aim of sustainable land use.