Project Name: Preliminary Assessment and Survey of Land Degradation in the Dalrypmle Shire, QLD

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1106 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 08/05/92 Elevation: 340 metres Sheet No.: 8058 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data 7815459 AMG zone: 55 Northing/Long.: Runoff: No Data 354622 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data

<u>Geology</u>

ExposureType: No Data Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data

Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: Undisturbed soil core, Basalt

Land Form

 Rel/Slope Class:
 Level plain <9m <1%</th>
 Pattern Type:
 Plain

 Morph. Type:
 Flat
 Relief:
 No Data

 Elem. Type:
 Plain
 Slope Category:
 Level

 Slope:
 1 %
 Aspect:
 No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Self-mulching

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEndocalcareous Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol ModeratelyPrincipal Profile Form:Ug5.26

gravelly Medium fine Very fine Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Black earth

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

<u>Site Disturbance:</u> No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Closed or dense. *Species includes - Dichanthium sericeum, Eulalia

aurea,

Aristida species Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Isolated plants. *Species includes - Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, stony, 200-600mm, subrounded, Basalt

Profile Morphology

A1 0 - 0.06 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Granular;

Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; ,

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt change to -

B21 0.06 - 0.8 m Dark grey (5Y4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular

blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.8);

Gradual change to -

B22 0.8 - 1 m Dark grey (5Y4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular

blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated; Few (2 - 10%), Manganiferous, , Soft segregations; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules;

, Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1);

R 1 - 1.01 m Rock

Morphological Notes
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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pН	1:5 EC		angeable Ig	Cations K	Ex Na	changeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca N	ig	K	Cmol (+)/k					%
0 - 0.06 0.06 - 0.8 0.8 - 1	7A 7.5A 8.1A										
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk				Analysis
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS %	Silt Clay
0 - 0.06 0.06 - 0.8 0.8 - 1											
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						Ks	at	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/g	0.5 Bar J - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm	/h	mm/h
0 - 0.06 0.06 - 0.8 0.8 - 1											

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension