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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1109 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.:19/05/92Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 8058GPSRainfall:No Data

Northing/Long.: 7820179 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Moderately rapid Easting/Lat.: 382161 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

**Geology** 

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

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m Pattern Type: Plain

1-3%

Morph. Type:FlatRelief:No DataElem. Type:Drainage depressionSlope Category:LevelSlope:1 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Firm

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Eutrophic Brown Ferrosol Thick Non-gravelly Clay-Principal Profile Form:Gn3.21

loamy Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Xanthozem

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa ewartiana, Dichanthium

species

Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus

papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, cobbly, 60-200mm, rounded, Basalt

**Profile Morphology** 

A1 0 - 0.17 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Dry; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.1); Clear change to -

A3 0.17 - 0.45 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Fine sandy light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Dry; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear change to -

B21 0.45 - 0.6 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Medium clay (Heavy); Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm,

Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.6);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth                                 | pН                 | 1:5 EC  |                                       | hangeable<br>Mg | Cations<br>K         | Na Acidity |                  | CEC | CEC    |         | ESP       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|-----|--------|---------|-----------|
| m                                     |                    | dS/m    |                                       |                 |                      | Cmol (+)/I | kg               |     |        |         | %         |
| 0 - 0.17<br>0.17 - 0.45<br>0.45 - 0.6 | 6.6A<br>6.2A<br>7A |         |                                       |                 |                      |            |                  |     |        |         |           |
| Depth                                 | CaCO3              | Organic | Avail.                                | Total           | Total                | Total      | Bulk             | Pa  | rticle | Size    | Analysis  |
| m                                     | %                  | C<br>%  | P<br>mg/kg                            | P<br>%          | N<br>%               | K<br>%     | Density<br>Mg/m3 | GV  | cs     | FS<br>% | Silt Clay |
| 0 - 0.17<br>0.17 - 0.45<br>0.45 - 0.6 |                    |         |                                       |                 |                      |            |                  |     |        |         |           |
| Depth                                 | COLE               |         | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents |                 |                      |            |                  |     | Ks     | sat     | K unsat   |
| m                                     |                    | Sat.    | 0.05 Bar                              |                 | 0.5 Bar<br>g - m3/m3 | 1 Bar      | 5 Bar 15         | Bar | mn     | n/h     | mm/h      |
| 0 - 0.17<br>0.17 - 0.45<br>0.45 - 0.6 |                    |         |                                       |                 |                      |            |                  |     |        |         |           |

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension