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

**Project Code:** Observation ID: 1 Site ID: 1157

**Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries** 

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 03/06/92 Elevation: 360 metres Sheet No.: 8058 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7828912 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data

352499 Datum: AGD66 Imperfectly drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

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

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Level plain <9m <1% Pattern Type: Plain Morph. Type: Flat Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Plain Level No Data 1 % Aspect: Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

**Australian Soil Classification:** N/A **Mapping Unit:** Sodic Hypocalcic Brown Dermosol Medium Slightly gravelly Principal Profile Form: Dy2.13

Clay-loamy Clayey Deep

**ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group:** Solodic soil

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, Sparse. \*Species includes - Dichanthium sericeum, Bothriochloa

species,

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

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus brownii

Surface Coarse Fragments: 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

0 - 0.1 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Clay loam, fine sandy; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; ,

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -

B21 0.1 - 0.5 m Dark grey (5YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, Angular blocky; Sandy (grains

prominent) fabric; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; ,

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.4); Gradual change to -

Dark grey (5YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure, Angular blocky; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; B22 0.5 - 1.15 m

Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach,

1); Clear change to -

С Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; 20-50%, fine 1.15 - 1.25 m

gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field

pH 8 (Raupach, 1.2);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

1.15 - 1.25

Euboratory root resource.												
Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeab Ca Mg		Cations K	Exchangeable Na Acidity		CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m		<b>.</b>			Cmol (+)/kg					%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.5 0.5 - 1.15	6.6A 8.4A 8.1A											
1.15 - 1.25	7.9A											
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail. P	Total P	Total	Total		Particle			-	
m	%	C %	mg/kg	Р %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	cs	FS %	Silt	Clay
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.5 0.5 - 1.15 1.15 - 1.25												
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat		K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar J - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mn	n/h	mm/ł	1
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.5 0.5 - 1.15												

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension