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

Project Code: Observation ID: 1 Site ID: 120

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M. DeCorte Locality:

Date Desc.: 24/08/90 Elevation: 460 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 7959 GPS Rainfall: No Data Runoff: Northing/Long.: 7886864 AMG zone: 55 Very rapid 315314 Datum: AGD66 Well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

ExposureType: Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data No Data **Substrate Material:** No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Rolling hills 90-300m 10-32% Pattern Type: Hills Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Gently inclined Hillslope Aspect: 270 degrees Slope: 7 %

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: N/A Mapping Unit: Haplic Mesotrophic Brown Kandosol Medium Moderately **Principal Profile Form:** Gn2.23

gravelly Sandy Clay-loamy Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Yellow earth

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

Low Strata - Hummock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Triodia mitchelii, Aristida species **Vegetation:**

Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Acacia species, Eucalyptus brownii, Petalostigma

pubescens

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, coarse gravelly, 20-60mm, subrounded, Rock outcrop

Profile Morphology

Α1 0 - 0.1 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very

fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -

В1 0.1 - 0.4 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/8-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy

fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy R2 0.4 - 0.9 m

fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Detrital sedimentary rock (unidentified), coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7

(Raupach, 0.6);

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC dS/m	Exchangeable Cations			E	Exchangeable		CEC		ESP
m				Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/	Acidity	020			%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.9	6.4A 5.9A 6A		0.86B 0.7J 0.17B	1.7 2.8 3.2	0.19 0.4 0.21	0.04 0.2 0.2		2.81			7.14
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	٠.	-	%	one only
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.9											
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat		K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar	mn	n/h	mm/h
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.4											
0.4 - 0.9											

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur 10B 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 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