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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1257 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 29/06/92 Elevation: 340 metres Sheet No.: 8059 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7856090 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Slow 392251 Datum: AGD66 Poorly drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

**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:
 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): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Calcic Grey Dermosol Medium Very gravelly ClayeyPrincipal Profile Form:Uf6.33

Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: No suitable group

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 - Heteropogon contortus, Chloris species

Mid Strata - Shrub, <0.25m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Atalaya hemiglauca, Eucalyptus brownii

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 50-90%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.1 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100

mm, Angular blocky; Firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt change to -

A12 0.1 - 0.22 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy light clay; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Firm

consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Slightly calcareous; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.15); Abrupt change

to -

B2 0.22 - 0.5 m Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Weak grade of structure; Smooth-ped

fabric; Very strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Calcareous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Soft segregations;

Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Very highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.35);

Morphological Notes
Observation Notes

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Laboratory		<del>Journey</del>										
Depth	pН	1:5 EC		hangeable Vig	Cations K	E: Na	xchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC	ES	SP
m		dS/m		9		Cmol (+)/kg					%	
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.22 0.22 - 0.5	6.6A 7.4A 8.6A											
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Particle			Analysis	
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	cs	FS %	Silt C	lay
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.22 0.22 - 0.5												
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents					K sat		K unsat		
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar 0.1 Bar 0.5 Bar 1 Bar 5 Bar 15 Bar g/g - m3/m3						mm/h		mm/h	
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.22 0.22 - 0.5												

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension