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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1273 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 21/07/92 Elevation: 480 metres Sheet No.: 8059 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: Runoff: 7861689 AMG zone: 55 Moderately rapid 352702 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Moderately well drained Drainage:

<u>Geology</u>

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:Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%Pattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:RidgeRelief:No DataElem. Type:No DataSlope Category:LevelSlope:2 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEutrophic Subnatric Yellow Sodosol Thick Non-gravelly Clay-Principal Profile Form:Dy3.22

Ioamy Clayey Very deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Gleyed podzolic

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - , , . \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Eragrostis species, Chrysopogon fallax

Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Acacia species

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.11 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Light); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; ,

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

A2 0.11 - 0.25 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Clayey coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy

fabric; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.2); Clear change to -

A3 0.25 - 0.4 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Clayey coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy

fabric; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.3); Abrupt change to -

B21 0.4 - 0.55 m Light yellowish brown (10YR6/4-Moist); Mottles, 10YR66, 10-20%, Faint; Mottles, 10-20%;

Sandy light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.5);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth      | pН    | 1:5 EC       |   | Exchangeable Cations Mg K |            | Exchangeable Na Acidity |                 | CEC      |              | ECEC       | E                  | SP |
|------------|-------|--------------|---|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|----|
| m          |       | dS/m         | oa m  | 9                         | IX.        | Cmol (+)/kg             |                 |          |              |            | %                  | 6  |
| 0.4 - 0.55 | 6.2A  |              |   |                           |            |                         |                 |          |              |            |                    |    |
| Depth      | CaCO3 | Organic<br>C | Avail.<br>P   | Total<br>P                | Total<br>N | Total<br>K              | Bulk<br>Density | Pa<br>GV | rticle<br>CS | Size<br>FS | Analysis<br>Silt C |    |
| m          | %     | %            | mg/kg   | %                         | %          | %                       | Mg/m3           |          |              | %          |                    |    |
| 0.4 - 0.55 |       |              |   |                           |            |                         |                 |          |              |            |                    |    |
| Depth      | COLE  |              | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents K sat   |                           |            |                         |                 |          |              | at         | K unsat            |    |
| m          |       | Sat.         | 0.05 Bar    0.1 Bar     0.5 Bar     1 Bar      5 Bar      15 Bar<br>g/g -     m3/m3 |                           |            |                         |                 |          |              |            | mm/h               |    |

0.4 - 0.55

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension