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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1310 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 03/08/92 Elevation: No Data Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8160 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7898170 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Moderately rapid 296635 Datum: AGD66 Well 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: Undulating low hills 30-90m 3- Pattern Type: Low hills

10%

Morph. Type:Simple-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:Gently inclinedSlope:8 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Mesotrophic Brown Chromosol Thick ModeratelyPrincipal Profile Form:Dy4.51

gravelly Sandy Clay-loamy Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Gleyed podzolic

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Themeda triandra, Heteropogon triticeus

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Casuarina torulosa, Bloodwood, Xanthorrhoea

species

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, angular, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.08 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Light); Weak grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach,

0.05); Abrupt change to -

A12 0.08 - 0.2 m Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Light); Massive grade of structure; Sandy

(grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach,

0.2); Abrupt change to -

A13 0.2 - 0.3 m Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent)

fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.25); Clear change to -

A14 0.3 - 0.45 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Sandy loam (Light); Massive grade of structure; Sandy

(grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.4);

Abrupt change to -

B2 0.45 - 0.55 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Dry; Weak consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse

fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.5);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeab Ca Mg		Cations K	E Na	xchangeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m	oa m	a	ı,	Cmol (+)/						%
0.08 - 0.2 0.45 - 0.55	5.6A 5.1A											
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail. P	Total P	Total	Total K	Bulk				Analysi	
m	%	C %	mg/kg	%	N %	%	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS %	Silt	Clay
0.08 - 0.2 0.45 - 0.55												
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents K sat K unsat								at	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar 0.1 Bar 0.5 Bar 1 Bar 5 Bar 15 Bar g/g - m3/m3						mm/	mm/h mr		1

0.08 - 0.2 0.45 - 0.55

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension