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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1362 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.:18/08/92Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 7957 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7756554 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Slow

Easting/Lat.: 328704 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Rapidly drained

<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:RisesMorph. Type:Simple-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:Gently inclinedSlope:7 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/ABasic Regolithic Bleached-Orthic Tenosol Thick SlightlyPrincipal Profile Form:Uc2.21

gravelly Sandy Sandy Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Siliceous sand

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Arundiella

nepalensis,

Chrysopogon fallax Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia species

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus quadricostata, Eucalyptus papuana,

Eucalyptus

erythrophloia

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

Profile Morphology

A1 0 - 0.09 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -

A21e 0.09 - 0.22 m Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; 20-50%, fine

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

(Raupach, 0.18); Clear change to -

A22e 0.22 - 0.5 m Light brownish grey (10YR6/2-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

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

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear change to -

B2 0.5 - 0.62 m Light olive brown (2.5Y5/4-Moist); ; Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry;

20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous,

Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.6);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Vig	Cations K	Exchangeable (		CEC	CEC		ESP
m		dS/m		9		Cmol (+)/l					%
0 - 0.09 0.22 - 0.5 0.5 - 0.62	5.7A 5.8A 5.8A										
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk		article		Analysis
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	<b>K</b> %	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS %	Silt Clay
0 - 0.09 0.22 - 0.5 0.5 - 0.62											
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						Ks	sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar	mn	n/h	mm/h
0 - 0.09 0.22 - 0.5 0.5 - 0.62											

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension