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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1383 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.:21/08/92Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 7957 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7777002 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Moderately rapid

Easting/Lat.: 313567 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

**Geology** 

ExposureType: No Data Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data

Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: Undisturbed soil core, Basalt

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m Pattern Type: Plain

1-3%

Morph. Type: Crest Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Plain Slope Category: Very gently sloped

Slope: 1 % Aspect: No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm, Surface crust

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Eutrophic Brown Ferrosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-Principal Profile Form:Gn3.22

loamy Clayey Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Euchrozem

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 - Dichanthium species, Themeda triandra,

Heteropogon

contortus Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - None recorded

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, stony, 200-600mm, subrounded, Basalt

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.05 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6

(Raupach, 0.05); Abrupt change to -

A12 0.05 - 0.1 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular

blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6

(Raupach, 0.1); Clear change to -

B21 0.1 - 0.3 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm,

Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %),

 $Manganiferous, \, Fine \, (0 - 2 \, mm), \, Nodules; \, , \, Calcareous, \, , \, ; \, , \, Gypseous, \, , \, ; \, Field \, pH \, 6 \, \, (Raupach, \, and \, below a constant of the control of the control$ 

0.25); Clear change to -

B22 0.3 - 0.65 m Yellow (10YR8/6-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR46, 0-2%, 0-5mm, Faint; Mottles, 0-2%; Light clay;

Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6

(Raupach, 0.6); Gradual change to -

B23 0.65 - 1 m Reddish yellow (7.5YR8/6-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral;

Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.9); Clear change to -

C 1 - 1.1 m ; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 1.1);

Morphological Notes

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Euboratory root recounts.												
Depth	pН	1:5 EC		hangeable Vig	Cations K	Ex Na	changeable Acidity	CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/k						%
0 - 0.05 0.1 - 0.3 0.65 - 1	6.5A 6.4A 7.1A											
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Particle			-	
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	FS %	Silt	Clay
0 - 0.05 0.1 - 0.3 0.65 - 1												
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat		K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/g	0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm	ı/h	mm/h	
0 - 0.05 0.1 - 0.3 0.65 - 1												

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension