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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1428 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Bright, J (Mitch) Locality:

Date Desc.:18/09/92Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 8057 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7744021 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Slow

Easting/Lat.: 364526 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

**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:
 No Data
 Relief:
 No Data

 Elem. Type:
 Plain
 Slope Category:
 Level

 Slope:
 %
 Aspect:
 No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/ABleached Petroferric Brown KandosolPrincipal Profile Form:Gn2.04ASC Confidence:Great Soil Group:Yellow earth

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, <0.25m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Aristida species, Cyperus species

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eremophila mitchellii

Tall Strata - , , . \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

A1 0 - 0.05 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); Clay loam, fine sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear

change to -

A2e 0.05 - 0.18 m Pinkish grey (7.5YR6/3-Moist); ; Light clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral;

Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.5

(Raupach, 0.1); Gradual change to -

 $B2 \qquad 0.18 - 0.4 \, \text{m} \qquad \text{Brown (7.5YR5/3-Moist); Mottles, 10YR66, 0-2\%, 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 0-2\%; Sandy light}$ 

medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; ,

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5 (Raupach, 0.35);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth      | pН    | 1:5 EC       |  | Exchangeable Cations<br>Mg K |            | Exchangeable Na Acidity |                 | CEC       |              | ECEC       | E                  | SP   |
|------------|-------|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------|
| m          |       | dS/m         | Ca W   | y                            | K          | Cmol (+)/kg             |                 |           |              |            | %                  | 6    |
| 0.18 - 0.4 | 6.1A  |              |  |                              |            |                         |                 |           |              |            |                    |      |
| Depth      | CaCO3 | Organic<br>C | Avail.<br>P  | Total<br>P                   | Total<br>N | Total<br>K              | Bulk<br>Density | Pai<br>GV | rticle<br>CS | Size<br>FS | Analysis<br>Silt C | Clay |
| m          | %     | %            | mg/kg  | %                            | %          | %                       | Mg/m3           |           |              | %          |                    | •    |
| 0.18 - 0.4 |       |              |  |                              |            |                         |                 |           |              |            |                    |      |
| Depth      | COLE  |              | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents                                |                              |            |                         |                 |           | Κs           | 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 mm/h |                              |            |                         |                 |           |              |            |                    |      |

0.18 - 0.4

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

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension