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

Observation ID: 1 **Project Code:** Site ID: 15

**Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries** 

**Site Information** 

M. DeCorte Desc. Bv: Locality:

Date Desc.: 25/06/90 Elevation: 165 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8257 GPS Rainfall: No Data Runoff: Northing/Long.: 7744864 AMG zone: 55 No runoff 491714 Datum: AGD66 Rapidly drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

ExposureType: Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data No Data **Substrate Material:** No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data

**Land Form** 

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

Morph. Type: Ridge Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Levee Slope Category: Level Aspect: 0 degrees Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: **Mapping Unit:** N/A Basic Regolithic Orthic Tenosol Thick Non-gravelly Sandy Uc5.21 **Principal Profile Form:** 

Sandy Very deep

**ASC Confidence:** Earthy sand **Great Soil Group:** 

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

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

Mid Strata - , , . \*Species includes - Jatropha gossypifolia, Petalostigma pubescens, Eucalyptus erythrophloia

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Eucalyptus crebra,

Planchonia

careya

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

0 - 0.08 m A11 Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Ferricrete; Field pH 5.8 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, fine

(1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12 0.08 - 0.32 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/4-Moist); ; Fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately

moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Ferricrete; Field pH 6 (Raupach,

0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

B21 0.32 - 1.35 m Strong brown (7.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist; Very

weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Ferricrete; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.7); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -

ВЗ Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Loamy fine sand; Massive grade of structure; Dry; Weak 1.35 - 2.05 m

consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Ferricrete;

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

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Depth	рН	1:5 EC		nangeable //g	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	ou i	"9		Cmol (				%
0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.32	6.6A 7.1A		2.5B	1.1	0.31	0.04				
0.32 - 1.35 1.35 - 2.05	7.3A 8.4A		3.1J	1.3	0.3	0		6.41		0.00
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Tota	l Bulk	Partic	le Size	Analysis
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV C		Silt Clay
0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.32 0.32 - 1.35 1.35 - 2.05										
Depth	COLE		Grav	metric/V	olumetric V				K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar r	mm/h	mm/h

0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.32 0.32 - 1.35 1.35 - 2.05

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

10B 15A2_CA	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2 K	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2 MG	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15A2_NA	Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_CA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_K	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_MG	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_NA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F3	CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension