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

Project Code: Observation ID: 1 Site ID: 1531

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 15/10/92 Elevation: No Data Sheet No.: 8056 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7708582 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Very slow Easting/Lat.: 375306 Datum: AGD66 Poorly drained Drainage:

Geology

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

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Level plain <9m <1% Pattern Type: Plain Morph. Type: Flat Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Plain Level 1 % Aspect: No Data Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Self-mulching

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: N/A **Mapping Unit:** Haplic Epipedal Grey Vertosol Non-gravelly Very fine Very fine **Principal Profile Form:** Uq5.28

Very deep

ASC Confidence: **Great Soil Group:** Grey clay

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

<u>Site Disturbance:</u> No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Dichanthium species, Spathia neurosa,

Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii Chrysopogon fallax

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eucalyptus papuana

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

Α1 0 - 0.03 m Dark grey (2.5Y4/0-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.02); Abrupt change to -

B21 0.03 - 0.3 m Dark grey (2.5Y4/0-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous,

, ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.2); Clear change to -

B22 0.3 - 0.75 m Dark grey (2.5Y4/0-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular

blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH

7 (Raupach, 0.5); Gradual change to -

B23 0.75 - 1.2 m Very dark grey (7.5YR3/0-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, ,

; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 1); Gradual change to -

B24 1.2 - 1.5 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); Mottles, 10-20%, 15-30mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20%; Medium

heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 1.4);

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pН	1:5 EC	Excha Ca M	angeable (Cations K	Exchangeable Na Acidity Cmol (+)/kg		CEC		ECEC		ESP
m		dS/m	Ca IVI	g	ĸ							%
0.03 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2 1.2 - 1.5	7.7A 7.1A 7.1A 7.1A											
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS %	Analysi Silt	s Clay
0.03 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2 1.2 - 1.5												
Depth m	COLE	Sat.	Gravir 0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar		ater Contents 1 Bar 5 Bar 15 Bar		K sat		K unsat mm/h		
0.03 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2 1.2 - 1.5												

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension