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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1836 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Barry, Earl Locality:

Date Desc.:05/07/93Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 8155 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7673650 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Slow

Easting/Lat.: 408042 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly drained

<u>Geology</u>

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating plains <9m Pattern 7

Pattern Type: Plain

1-3% vpe: No Data Relief:

Morph. Type:No DataRelief:No DataElem. Type:PlainSlope Category:Very gently sloped

Slope: 2 % Aspect: No Data

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

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEpicalcareous Self-Mulching Black VertosolPrincipal Profile Form:Ug5.1ASC Confidence:Great Soil Group:Black earth

No analytical data are available but confidence is fair.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Cenchrus ciliaris, Dichanthium species

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia harpophylla, Lysiphillum carronii

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Acacia harpophylla

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A11 0 - 0.05 m Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, <2 mm, Granular;

Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.02);

Sharp change to -

A12 0.05 - 0.45 m Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

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

Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.2);

Gradual change to -

B21 0.45 - 0.85 m Very dark greyish brown (2.5Y3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50

mm, Lenticular; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is

Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 0.7); Gradual change to -

B22 0.85 - 1.1 m Dark greyish brown (2.5Y4/2-Moist); Mottles, 10YR43, 10-20%, 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-

20%; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Ferromanganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations;

Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9 (Raupach, 1);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations Ca Mg K			Exchangeable		CEC		ECEC	E	SP
m		dS/m	Ca M	9	К	Na Cmol (+)/k	Acidity (g				9/	6
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk	Pa GV	rticle CS	Size FS	Analysis Silt (	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS	%	Siit (	olay
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						Ks	at	K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm	/h	mm/h	

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**