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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1878 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Barry, Earl Locality:

Date Desc.:08/09/93Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 7958 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7820604 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Slow

Easting/Lat.: 293769 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, Basalt

Land Form

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

1-3%

Morph. Type: No Data Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Plain Slope 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/AHaplic 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:** No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Ophiurous exaltatus

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

Tall Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus orgadophylla

Surface Coarse Fragments: 20-50%, cobbly, 60-200mm, subrounded, Basalt

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.03 m Black (5Y2/1-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Rough-ped

fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.02);

Abrupt change to -

A12 0.03 - 0.4 m Black (5Y2/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Polyhedral;

Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Rigid consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.2); Gradual change to -

B21 0.4 - 0.6 m Black (5Y2/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular;

Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; Calcareous,

, ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.5); Abrupt change to -

C 0.6 - 0.7 m ; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 0.62);

**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		ESP
m			Ca Mg		K.	Na Acidity Cmol (+)/kg					%	
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail. P	Total P	Total	Total	Bulk		rticle CS		Analysi	
m	%	С %	mg/kg	%	N %	<b>K</b> %	Density Mg/m3	GV	US.	FS %	Silt	Clay
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						Кs	at	K unsa	ıt
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar (		0.5 Bar - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm	ı/h	mm/h	I

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**