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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 195 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: M. DeCorte Locality:

Date Desc.: 08/04/91 Elevation: 280 metres Sheet No.: 8258 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7793899 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No runoff 455445 Datum: AGD66 Well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

**Geology** 

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

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%Pattern Type:RisesMorph. Type:CrestRelief:No Data

Elem. Type: Hillcrest Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 1 % Aspect: 120 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Thin Non-gravelly Clay-Principal Profile Form:Dr2.12

loamy Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Non-calcic brown

All necessary analytical data are available.

Site Disturbance: No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa pertusa, Heteropogon

contortus,

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

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

A1 0 - 0.08 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Light); Weak grade of structure, 20-50

mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Common (1-5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach,

0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

B1 0.08 - 0.22 m Dark reddish brown (2.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam (Heavy); Strong grade of structure, 10-20

mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Common, very fine (0-

1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

B2 0.22 - 0.52 m Dark red (2.5YR3/6-Moist); Substrate influence, 10YR76, 0-2%, 0-5mm, Prominent; Substrate

influence, 0-2%; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moist; Strong consistence; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Many, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to -

C 0.52 - 0.82 m ;, Calcareous, ,; , Gypseous, ,; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.8);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangea Ca Mg		Cations K	E) Na	changeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca i	ny	K	Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.08 0.22 - 0.52 0.52 - 0.82	6.4A 6.7A 7.2A		10.7J	4.9	0.4	0.2		17.11		1.17
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	Partic GV CS		Analysis Silt Clay
0 - 0.08 0.22 - 0.52 0.52 - 0.82										
Depth m	COLE	Sat.	Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents K sat 0.05 Bar 0.1 Bar 0.5 Bar 1 Bar 5 Bar 15 Bar g/g - m3/m3 mm/h							K unsat

0 - 0.08 0.22 - 0.52 0.52 - 0.82

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

15F1\_CA

Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15F1\_K 15F1\_MG 15F1\_NA Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+

15F3 15N1 Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension