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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 1959 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Barry, Earl Locality:

Date Desc.:23/09/93Elevation:No DataMap Ref.:Sheet No.: 7858 GPSRainfall:No DataNorthing/Long.:7812084 AMG zone: 55Runoff:Rapid

Easting/Lat.: 261570 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

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 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): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEutrophic Mottled-Subnatric Brown Sodosol Thick Non-Principal Profile Form:Dy3.42

gravelly Loamy Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Soloth

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, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa decipiens, Themeda triandra,

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

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii, Eucalyptus crebra

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.1 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous,

, ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -

A12 0.1 - 0.25 m Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm

consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous,

, ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.2); Gradual change to -

A2e 0.25 - 0.45 m Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Coarse sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm

consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; ,

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.4);

B21 0.45 - 0.6 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/4-Moist); Mottles, 10YR58, 10-20%, 0-5mm, Distinct; Mottles, 10-20%;

Coarse sandy light clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very firm consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.6);

**Morphological Notes** 

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

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**