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

Observation ID: 1 **Project Code:** Site ID: 1981

**Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries** 

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: Locality: Rogers, Garv

Date Desc.: 07/10/93 Elevation: No Data Sheet No.: 7858 GPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7819564 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Moderately rapid

231554 Datum: AGD66 Moderately well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

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

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

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10% Pattern Type: Rises Morph. Type: Crest Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Gently inclined Hillcrest 4 % Aspect: No Data Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

**Australian Soil Classification:** N/A Mapping Unit: Mottled Hypercalcic Brown Chromosol Thick Slightly gravelly Principal Profile Form: Dy3.13

Loamy Clayey Deep

**ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group:** No suitable group

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 - Themeda triandra, Aristida species,

Phynchelytrum

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

Tall Strata - Tree, 12.01-20m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus papuana,

Eucalyptus

Surface Coarse Fragments: 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Quartz

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.1 m Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to

A12 0.1 - 0.3 m Brown (10YR4/3-Moist); Clayey sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 -2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5

(Raupach, 0.2); Clear change to -

Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Firm A13 0.3 - 0.5 m

consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous,

, ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.4); Clear change to -

Reddish brown (2.5YR5/3-Moist); Mottles, 10YR46, 20-50%, 5-15mm, Distinct; Mottles, 5YR46, B21 0.5 - 0.9 m

20-50%; Sandy medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Many cutans, >50% of ped faces or walls coated, prominent; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.8);

B22 0.9 - 1.4 m Weak red (2.5YR5/2-Moist); ; Sandy medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Lenticular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -

6 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.2);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cation Ca Mg K			Ex Na	CEC		ECEC		ESP	
m		dS/m		<b>.</b>		Cmol (+)/k	Acidity g					%
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Particle			Analysis	
	•	C	Р,	P	N	K	Density	G۷	CS	FS	Silt	Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%		
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						Ks	at	K unsat	
		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar		_		
m				g/g	- m3/m3	3			mm	ı/h	mm/ł	1

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**