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

Observation ID: 1 **Project Code:** Site ID: 206

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M. DeCorte Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 10/04/91 250 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8257 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7779336 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Very slow

459893 Datum: AGD66 Moderately well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

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

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating rises 9-30m Pattern Type: Rises

Mid-slope Morph. Type: Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: Very gently sloped Aspect: 180 degrees Slope:

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: **Mapping Unit:** N/A Haplic Eutrophic Red Kandosol Medium Non-gravelly Sandy **Principal Profile Form:** Gn2.15

Loamy Very deep

ASC Confidence: Red earth **Great Soil Group:**

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Sparse. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Bothriochloa pertusa,

Chrysopogon fallax Mid Strata - , , . *Species includes - None recorded

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

0 - 0.03 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per A11 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry, Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12 0.03 - 0.28 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per

100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth

change to -

A2 0.28 - 0.55 m Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); ; Loamy coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many

(>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Gradual, Smooth change to -

B1 0.55 - 1.05 m Yellowish red (5YR3/6-Moist); Mottles, 5YR48, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Faint; Mottles, 2-10%; Coarse

sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 0-2%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subangular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.9); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

B2 1.05 - 1.6 m Dark reddish brown (2.5YR3/4-Moist); Mottles, 5YR48, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Faint; Mottles, 2-10%;

Coarse sandy loam (Heavy); Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 1.2); Field pH 6.5 (Raupach, 1.6); Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear,

Smooth change to -

1.6 - 1.8 m ; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Ca Mg		Cations K	Exchangeable Na Acidity		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m				Cmol (+)/	kg			%
0.03 - 0.28	6.8A									
0.28 - 0.55	6.6A									
0.55 - 1.05	6.8A									
1.05 - 1.6	6.5A		4.5J	1.3	0.2	0.2		6.81		2.94
1.6 - 1.8	6.2A									
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Part	icle Size	Analysis
		C	Р	Р	N	K	Density	GV	CS FS	Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0.03 - 0.28										
0.28 - 0.55										
0.55 - 1.05										
1.05 - 1.6										
1.6 - 1.8										
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents				ents		K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar		
m				g/	g - m3/m3	3			mm/h	mm/h
0.03 - 0.28										
0.28 - 0.55										
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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