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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 2123 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

**Site Information** 

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

Date Desc.: 07/10/93 Elevation: No Data Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 7858 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7810700 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 241849 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data

**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: Alluvial plain

1-3%

Morph. Type:FlatRelief:No DataElem. Type:PlainSlope Category:LevelSlope:3 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Self-mulching

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A
Haplic Self-Mulching Grey Vertosol Slightly gravelly Fine Very Principal Profile Form: Ug5.24

fine Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Black earth

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

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

**Vegetation:** Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa species

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.04 m Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Dry; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments;

Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.02);

A12 0.04 - 0.2 m Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular

blocky; Dry; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous,

, ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.15);

B21 0.2 - 1 m Weak red (2.5YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Lenticular; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcaroous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %),

Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.9);

B22 1 - 1.2 m Weak red (2.5YR4/1-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Lenticular; Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Common (10 - 20 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1.1);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth | рН    | 1:5 EC       | Exchangeable Cations Ca Mg K          |            |                    | Exchangeable     |                  | CEC      |              | ECEC       | E                  | SP   |
|-------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------|
| m     |       | dS/m         | Ca M                                  | 9          | К                  | Na<br>Cmol (+)/k | Acidity<br>(g    |          |              |            | 9/                 | 6    |
| Depth | CaCO3 | Organic<br>C | Avail.<br>P                           | Total<br>P | Total<br>N         | Total<br>K       | Bulk             | Pa<br>GV | rticle<br>CS | Size<br>FS | Analysis<br>Silt ( | Clay |
| m     | %     | %            | mg/kg                                 | %          | %                  | %                | Density<br>Mg/m3 | GV       | CS           | %          | Siit (             | olay |
| Depth | COLE  |              | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents |            |                    |                  |                  |          | Ks           | at         | K unsat            |      |
| m     |       | Sat.         | 0.05 Bar                              |            | 0.5 Bar<br>- m3/m3 | 1 Bar            | 5 Bar 15         | Bar      | mm           | /h         | mm/h               |      |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**