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

**Project Code:** Site ID: 2287 Observation ID: 1

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

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

Date Desc.: 03/11/93 Elevation: No Data Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 7959 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7860130 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: 326648 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: No Data

Geology

ExposureType: No Data Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data **Substrate Material:** No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data

**Land Form** 

Rel/Slope Class: Level plain <9m <1% Pattern Type: Plain Morph. Type: Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Plain Level Aspect: No Data Slope: %

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

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: N/A Mapping Unit: Endocalcareous Self-Mulching Black Vertosol Non-gravelly Principal Profile Form: Ua5.15

Fine Very fine Very deep

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

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, 1.01-3m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa species, Dichanthium species

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

Tall Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Isolated plants. \*Species includes - Atalaya hemiglauca

Surface Coarse Fragments: 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, Basalt

**Profile Morphology** 

Very dark grey (10YR3/1-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Δ11 0 - 0.03 m Granular; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.02);

0.03 - 0.4 m

A12 Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Firm

consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.3);

B21 0.4 - 1.2 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-

20 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0

- 2 mm), Nodules; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1);

**B22** 1.2 - 1.9 m Brown (7.5YR4/3-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Angular

blocky: Smooth-ped fabric: Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; ,

Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1.8);

**Morphological Notes Observation Notes** 

**Site Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth<br>m | pН    | 1:5 EC<br>dS/m | Exchangeable<br>Ca Mg |            | Cations<br>K         | Exchangeable<br>Na Acidity<br>Cmol (+)/kg |                 | CEC | ECE        | C ESP                 |
|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| Depth      | CaCO3 | Organic<br>C   | Avail.<br>P           | Total<br>P | Total<br>N           | Total<br>K                                | Bulk<br>Density |     | ticle Size | Analysis<br>Silt Clay |
| m          | %     | %              | mg/kg                 | %          | %                    | %   | Mg/m3           | GV  | %          | Siit Clay             |
| Donth      | COLE  |                | Gravis                | matria/Val | umatria M            | /ater Conte                               | nto             |     | K sat      | K unsat               |
| Depth<br>m | COLE  | Sat.           |                       | 0.1 Bar    | 0.5 Bar<br>  - m3/m3 | 1 Bar                                     |                 | Bar | mm/h       | mm/h                  |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**