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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 2356 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: Rogers, Gary Locality:

Date Desc.: 25/10/94 Elevation: No Data

Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 7960 GPS Rainfall: No Data

Northing// one: 7039503 AMC recorder.

Northing/Long.: 7938693 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Moderately rapid
Easting/Lat.: 307476 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:Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%Pattern Type:Low hillsMorph. Type:Lower-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:Gently inclinedSlope:5 %Aspect:No Data

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

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AEndocalcareous Self-Mulching Black Vertosol Non-gravellyPrincipal Profile Form:Ug5.35

Medium fine Very fine Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Brown clay

Confidence level not specified

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. \*Species includes - Bothriochloa decipiens, Heteropogon

contortus,

Themeda triandra Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra,

Eucalyptus erythrophloia, Hakea species

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

## **Profile Morphology**

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark brown (10YR3/3-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Granular; Smooth-ped fabric; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Clear change to -
B21	0.1 - 0.3 m	Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.2); Clear change to -
B22	0.3 - 0.8 m	Dark greyish brown (2.5Y4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.6); Gradual change to -
B23	0.8 - 1.1 m	Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Soft segregations; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly calcareous; Field pH 8.5 (Raupach, 1);

## **Morphological Notes**

**Observation Notes** 

Site Notes

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

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Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Mg	e Cations K	Na Ex	changeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m		J		Cmol (+)/				%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.8 0.8 - 1.1	7.1A 7.3A 8.6A 8.9A		20B	17	0.39	0.23				
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Parti GV (	icle Size	Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	•
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.8 0.8 - 1.1										
Depth	COLE	COLE Gravimetric/Volumetric V		Vater Conte	ents		K sat	K unsat		
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/h	mm/h
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.8 0.8 - 1.1										

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

15A2\_CA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

15A2\_K Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts 15A2\_MG Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts 15A2\_NA Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension