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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 277 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M. DeCorte Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 21/06/91 320 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8157 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7759306 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Rapid Well drained Easting/Lat.: 444452 Datum: AGD66 Drainage:

Geology

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

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

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:Undulating rises 9-30m 3-10%Pattern Type:RisesMorph. Type:CrestRelief:No Data

Elem. Type: Hillcrest Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 2 % Aspect: 280 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Eutrophic Brown Chromosol Medium Gravelly SandyPrincipal Profile Form:Dy2.22

Clayey Shallow

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: No suitable

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 - Chrysopogon fallax, Heteropogon

contortus,

Eriachne species Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus crebra

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: 10-20%, cobbly, 60-200mm, angular, Adamellite

Profile Morphology

A1 0 - 0.04 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR3/4-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A3 0.04 - 0.15 m Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); ; Coarse sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Many (>5

per 100mm2) Medium (2-5mm) macropores, Dry; Weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH

6.5 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

B21 0.15 - 0.3 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Coarse sandy medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 5-10

mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (>5 per 100mm2) Fine (1-2mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.3); Many, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

C 0.3 - 0.4 m ; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ;

Morphological Notes
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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchange Ca Mg	eable Cations K		angeable cidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca Mg	K	Cmol (+)/kg	ciuity			%
0.04 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.3	6.7A 6.7A		7.8J 2.6	6 0.1	0.1		7.51		1.33
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. T P mg/kg	otal Total P N % %	Total K %	Bulk Density Mg/m3	Particle GV CS	Size A	nalysis Silt Clay
0.04 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.3									
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents					sat k	Cunsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar 0.1 B	Bar 0.5 Bar g/g - m3/m3		Bar 15 E		n/h	mm/h

0.04 - 0.15 0.15 - 0.3

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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

15F1_K 15F1_MG Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts 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)+ 15F1_NA

15F3 15N1 Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension