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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 511 Observation ID: 1

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Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 10/04/91 260 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8158 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: Runoff: Moderately rapid 7788852 AMG zone: 55 443395 Datum: AGD66 Moderately well drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

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

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

**Land Form** 

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

1-3%

Morph. Type: Upper-slope Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Hillslope Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 2 % Aspect: 30 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Eutrophic Red Chromosol Medium Non-gravelly Clay-Principal Profile Form:Dr2.12

loamy Clayey Shallow

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Non-calcic brown

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

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

repens,

Dichanthium sericeum Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus

erythrophloia, Eucalyptus papuana, Eucalyptus

crebra

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

Eucalyptus

#### **Surface Coarse Fragments:**

| <b>Profile</b> | Morphology    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A1             | 0 - 0.05 m    | Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth                                                                           |
| A3             | 0.05 - 0.12 m | Dark brown (7.5YR3/3-Moist); ; Clay loam, sandy; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -                                                                                              |
| B2             | 0.12 - 0.45 m | Red (10R4/6-Moist); ; Medium clay; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.3); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -                                                                              |
| ВС             | 0.45 - 0.65 m | Yellowish red (5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Granite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.6); Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Gradual, Wavy change to - |
| С              | 0.65 - 0.8 m  | ; Weak grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.8); Clear change to -                                                                                                                                                            |

### **Morphological Notes**

### **Observation Notes**

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# **Laboratory Test Results:**

| Laboratory                                           | 16311/6      | Jouris.      |                                       |                 |                           |            |                        |                   |            |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Depth                                                | pН           | 1:5 EC       |                                       | hangeable<br>Mg | Cations<br>K              | E<br>Na    | xchangeable<br>Acidity | CEC               | ECEC       | ESP                   |
| m                                                    |              | dS/m         |                                       | 9               |                           | Cmol (+)   |                        |                   |            | %                     |
| 0 - 0.05<br>0.12 - 0.45                              | 7.3A<br>6.9A |              | 15J                                   | 5.7             | 0.6                       | 0.5        |                        | 22.11             |            | 2.26                  |
| 0.45 - 0.65                                          | 7.1A         |              | 155                                   | 5.7             | 0.0                       | 0.5        |                        | 22.11             |            | 2.20                  |
| 0.65 - 0.8                                           | 7.1A         |              |                                       |                 |                           |            |                        |                   |            |                       |
| Depth                                                | CaCO3        | Organic<br>C | Avail.<br>P                           | Total<br>P      | Total<br>N                | Total<br>K | Bulk<br>Density        | Particle<br>GV CS | Size<br>FS | Analysis<br>Silt Clay |
| m                                                    | %            | %            | mg/kg                                 | %               | %                         | %          | Mg/m3                  |                   | %          |                       |
| 0 - 0.05<br>0.12 - 0.45<br>0.45 - 0.65<br>0.65 - 0.8 |              |              |                                       |                 |                           |            |                        |                   |            |                       |
| Depth COLE                                           |              |              | Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents |                 |                           |            |                        | к                 | sat        | K unsat               |
| m                                                    |              | Sat.         | 0.05 Bar                              |                 | 0.5 Bar 1 Ba<br>g - m3/m3 | 1 Bar<br>3 | 5 Bar 15 I             | i Bar<br>m        | m/h        | mm/h                  |
| 0 - 0.05<br>0.12 - 0.45<br>0.45 - 0.65<br>0.65 - 0.8 |              |              |                                       |                 |                           |            |                        |                   |            |                       |

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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 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