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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 524 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

 Date Desc.:
 11/04/91
 Elevation:
 220 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8257 GPS
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 7751192 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 Slow

Easting/Lat.: 488110 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Rapidly drained

<u>Geology</u>

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

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

Land Form

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

1-3%

Morph. Type:Upper-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:Gently inclinedSlope:3 %Aspect:30 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/ABasic Paralithic Orthic Tenosol Thin Non-gravelly SandyPrincipal Profile Form:Uc4.21

Sandy Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Siliceous sand

All necessary analytical data are available.

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

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, <0.25m, Sparse. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Aristida species

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Planchonia careya, Eucalyptus species, Acacia

species

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

Eucalyptus

platyphylla

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A 0 - 0.08 m Dark yellowish brown (10YR3/4-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Granite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach,

0.05); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

A2 0.08 - 0.3 m Yellowish brown (10YR5/6-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains

prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Granite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.5 (Raupach,

0.3); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear change to -

B 0.3 - 0.6 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains

prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Granite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach,

0.6); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual change to -

BC 0.6 - 0.9 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); ; Sand; Single grain grade of structure; Sandy (grains

prominent) fabric; Dry; Loose consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Granite, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach,

0.9); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable		Cations K	Ex Na	changeable	CEC	ECE	C ESP
m		dS/m	Ca i	vig	N.	Cmol (+)/I	Acidity kg			%
0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.9	7.3A 7.5A 7.6A 7.6A		3.4J	0.8	0.3	0.4		21		20.00
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Pa GV	rticle Size	e Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.9										
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric W			ater Contents		Ks	K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/h	mm/h
0 - 0.08 0.08 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.9										

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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