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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 581 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 21/05/91 339 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8158-1 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7818697 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 425339 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data

<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 plains <9m 1- Pattern Type: Rises

3%

Morph. Type: Mid-slope Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Plain Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 2 % Aspect: 50 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AHaplic Supracalcic Red Dermosol Medium Non-gravelly ClayeyPrincipal Profile Form:Ug5.31

Clayey Moderately deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: No suitable

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, 0.51-1m, Mid-dense. *Species includes - Heteropogon contortus, Bothriochloa

decipiens,

Enneapogon polyphyllus Mid Strata - Tree, 1.01-3m, Sparse. *Species includes - Acacia bidwillii

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

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A 0 - 0.1 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7 (Raupach, 0.05); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear, Irregular change to -

B2 0.1 - 0.38 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Light medium clay (Light); Strong grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric;

50 mm, Prismatic; Strong grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Angular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; Moderately plastic; Normal plasticity; Slightly sticky; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, dispersed, Substrate material, coarse fragments;

Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 7.5 (Raupach, 0.3); Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear,

Irregular change to -

BC 0.38 - 0.58 m Reddish brown (5YR4/4-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 50-100 mm,

Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Few,

fine (1-2mm) roots; Clear change to -

C 0.58 - 1 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); ; Sandy light clay (Light); Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm,

Subangular blocky; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; Slightly plastic; Normal plasticity; Non-sticky; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Laminae; , Gypseous, ,

; Soil matrix is Moderately calcareous; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 1);

Morphological Notes
Observation Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Ca Mg		Cations K	Ex Na	Exchangeable Acidity			ECEC	ı	ESP
m		dS/m	ou iii	ອ		Cmol (+)/I						%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.38 0.38 - 0.58 0.58 - 1	6.8A 7A 8.3A 8.5A											
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Particle GV CS		Size FS	Analysis Silt	
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3	٠.	00	%	O	O.u.y
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.38 0.38 - 0.58 0.58 - 1												
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat		K unsat	
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/	/h	mm/h	
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.38 0.38 - 0.58 0.58 - 1												

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension