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

Project Code: DLR Site ID: 92 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries

Site Information

Desc. By: M. DeCorte Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 08/08/90 235 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8156 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7714568 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: Verv slow 425931 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: 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: Gently undulating rises 9-30m Pattern Type: Rises

1-3%

Morph. Type: Crest Relief: No Data

Elem. Type: Hillcrest Slope Category: Very gently sloped Slope: 1.5 % Aspect: 210 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AMottled Dystrophic Red Kandosol Thin Non-gravelly SandyPrincipal Profile Form:Gn2.15

Clay-loamy Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: Red earth

Analytical data are incomplete but reasonable confidence.

Site Disturbance: Limited clearing, for example selective logging

Vegetation: Low Strata - Tussock grass, 0.26-0.5m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eriachne species, Aristida species

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus melanophloia, Petalostigma pubescens,

Eucalyptus

papuana

Tall Strata - Tree, 6.01-12m, Very sparse. *Species includes - Eucalyptus melanophloia, Eucalyptus papuana,

Eucalyptus

polycarpa

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

Profile Morphology

A1 0 - 0.08 m Dark brown (7.5YR3/2-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6 (Raupach, 0.05); Many, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth change to

A2 0.08 - 0.15 m Brown (7.5YR5/4-Moist); ; Loamy sand; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Dry; Very

weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Many, fine (1-2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth

change to -

B21 0.15 - 0.45 m Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Sandy loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.8

(Raupach, 0.3); Abundant, medium (2-5mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

B22c 0.45 - 0.75 m Yellowish red (5YR5/8-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric;

Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; Many (20 - 50 %), Ferromanganiferous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5.8 (Raupach, 0.6); Few, fine (1-

2mm) roots; Diffuse, Smooth change to -

B23cg 0.75 - 1.2 m Pink (7.5YR7/4-Moist); Mottles, 2.5YR36, 20-50%, 15-30mm, Prominent; Mottles, 20-50%;

Sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; Very many (50 - 100 %), Ferromanganiferous, Very coarse (20 - 60 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; ,

Gypseous, , ; Field pH 6.8 (Raupach, 0.9); Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;

Morphological Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable Vig	Cations K	Na	Exchangeable Acidity	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca i	vig	ĸ	Cmol (%
0 - 0.08 0.15 - 0.45 0.45 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2	5.7A 5.3A 5.2A 6.4A		0.86B 0.8J 0.54B	0.36 0.3 1.3	0.15 0.1 0.06	0.03 0.2 0.06		2.61		7.69
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Tota K %	al Bulk Density Mg/m3	Particle GV CS		Analysis Silt Clay
0 - 0.08 0.15 - 0.45 0.45 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2										
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents K sat K uns					K unsat		
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar /g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar m	m/h	mm/h

0 - 0.08 0.15 - 0.45 0.45 - 0.75 0.75 - 1.2

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

10B 15A2_CA	Extractable sulfur(mg/kg) - Phosphate extractable sulfur 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
15F1_CA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_K	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_MG	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F1_NA	Exchangeable bases by 0.01m (AgTU)+, no pretreatment for soluble salts
15F3	CEC by 0.01M silver-thiourea (AgTU)+
15N1	Exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)
4A1	pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension