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

**Project Code:** Site ID: 938 Observation ID: 1

**Agency Name: QLD Department of Primary Industries** 

Site Information

Desc. By: M.G. Cannon Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 15/05/92 No Data Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8156 GPS Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 7708778 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data Easting/Lat.: 415856 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: No Data

Geology

ExposureType: No Data Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data **Substrate Material:** Geol. Ref.: No Data No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Level plain <9m <1% Pattern Type: Plain Morph. Type: Flat Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Plain Level Aspect: No Data Slope: 1 %

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Cracking, Surface flake

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification: N/A Mapping Unit: Endocalcareous Epipedal Grev Vertosol Non-gravelly Medium Principal Profile Form: Ua5.24

fine Very fine Very deep

**ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group:** Grev clay

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, Sparse. \*Species includes - Dichanthium species, Aristida species,

Bothriochloa

Mid Strata - Tree, 3.01-6m, Sparse. \*Species includes - Eucalyptus brownii species

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

Surface Coarse Fragments: No surface coarse fragments

**Profile Morphology** 

A11 0 - 0.05 m Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 8 (Raupach, 0.05); 0.05 - 0.2 m Dark greyish brown (10YR4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 A12 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.1); Dark greyish brown (2.5Y4/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure; Smooth-B21 0.2 - 0.9 m ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Concretions; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5 (Raupach, 0.6); B22 0.9 - 1.6 m Greyish brown (2.5Y5/2-Moist); ; Medium heavy clay; Strong grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, rounded, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 9.5

(Raupach, 1.2);

B23 Grey (2.5Y6/1-Moist); Mottles, 7.5YR44, 2-10%, 5-15mm, Prominent; Mottles, 2-10%; Medium 1.6 - 2.5 m

heavy clay; Strong grade of structure; Smooth-ped fabric; Dry; Strong consistence; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Few (2 - 10 %), Manganiferous, Fine (0

- 2 mm), Nodules; , Calcareous, , ; , Gypseous, , ; Field pH 5 (Raupach, 2.2);

**Morphological Notes** 

**Observation Notes** 

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## **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	pН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations Ca Mg K			Exchangeable Na Acidity Cmol (+)/kg		CEC	ECE	C ESP
m		dS/m								%
0 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.9 0.9 - 1.6	8.3A 8.8A 8A 5.9A									
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Pa GV	rticle Size	Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	
0 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.9 0.9 - 1.6										
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/g	0.5 Bar g - m3/m3	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15	Bar	mm/h	mm/h
0 - 0.05 0.05 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.9 0.9 - 1.6										

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension