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"Working together – healthy landscapes, viable communities"

Community natural resource management on show in Miles

Local natural resource management group, the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC), will be hosting a meeting in Miles on 8 August.

The meeting will be open to the public so that all interested community members can hear what natural resource management outcomes QMDC and its partners are achieving across the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin.

QMDC's CEO, Geoff Penton, said "The day will include presentations about the possible impacts of the coal and coal seam gas mining industries, the upcoming Queensland Biosecurity Strategy from the Department of Primary Industries, and a new farm forestry project that QMDC will be delivering in partnership with AgForests."

"Besides these presentations, people who attend the meeting can get an overview of what's been happening in the natural resource management sector in this region," he said.

"The point of opening the meeting to the public is to give our communities an opportunity to stay up-to-date with our actions, and become involved in guiding those actions."

The meeting will run from 10am to 3pm, with morning tea and lunch provided, at the Miles and District War Memorial Club.

RSVPs, by 5 August, will be essential, as seating is limited. Interested community members can register by calling QMDC's Toowoomba office on 07 4637 6270, or by emailing Tanya McKechnie on tanyam@qmdc.org.au.

The full agenda can be downloaded from www.qmdc.org.au.

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