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Aboriginal community asked to review 'Caring for Country' plan

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) has invited members of the Aboriginal community to participate in the review of their Caring for Country Aboriginal Natural Resource Management Plan.

Public meetings will be held in Goondiwindi on 20 November, St. George on 21 November and Roma on 22 November.

Regional Coordinator for QMDC's Aboriginal Program, Tim Knox, said "This is an opportunity for community members to have input to the Caring for Country Plan, which will deliver vision and direction for the planning, and management of Aboriginal cultural and natural resources throughout the region."

"The Caring for Country Plan is a recognition of the need to protect important cultural, ecological, social and economic values in the region and will outline the strategies and a framework to care for Country," he said.

The meetings will run from 9am till 2pm and morning tea will be provided. People wishing to attend can contact Tim for more information on 07 4637 6270.

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