

Assessing socio-economic and natural resource change in the Queensland landscape

INVITATION TO ATTEND REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Queensland Department of Natural Resources Mines and Energy (DNRME) and Alluvium Consulting invite you to help describe changes in the socio-economic and natural resource 'landscape' in Queensland as a result of investment in natural resources management (NRM) over the past 15 years.

Over the next four months, DNRME and Alluvium will be working in collaboration with regional NRM bodies, community based NRM groups, and other important NRM industry stakeholders across the State to **identify, analyse, synthesise and visualise information on changes that have occurred in community and institutional practices, and native flora and fauna, soil and water assets, as a result of NRM investment since 2003.**

This project is a concerted effort to **move beyond reporting on investment activities and outputs, to understand what 'real change' has occurred in human and environmental landscapes.** At the conclusion of the project, a methodology for ongoing monitoring and reporting of the outcomes of NRM investment in the future will be developed.

This highly interactive process is based on understanding and documenting each participants' reflections and perceptions of what has changed in the landscape, what contributed to the change, and what evidence supports the perspective.

This workshop forms just one part of the wider investigation but is viewed as one of the most critical as we engage in a conversation based on experience, tacit knowledge, and local expertise.

Once you have confirmed your attendance you will be sent an information pack prior to attending the workshop. It will be important that you review this information, familiarise yourself with the indicators and start to think about evidence and information sources that may already exist.

Date: 19th April

Time: 8.30-3.30

Venue: TBA

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Other: Please note for one of the important workshop exercises we'll be asking you to use either a laptop, tablet or smart phone to connect to the internet – so please come with a device that enables you to connect to the internet if at all possible.