

DRMAC Meeting at Douglas Daly

The Daly River Management Advisory Committee (DRMAC) is set to travel to the Douglas Daly region, 220km south west of Darwin, tomorrow to discuss several issues specific to the area.

DRMAC chairman John Childs said land clearing and water management would be the focus of discussion by committee members.

Mr Childs said the three-day meeting at the Douglas Daly Research Farm would include visits to farms in the region to talk to local landholders and to the Fleming Town Site.

“This week’s meeting is only our second since DRMAC was formed in July where water management, land clearing and subdivision were identified as DRMAC’s focus,” Mr Childs said.

“However, this is the first time DRMAC has been able to get together and discuss the nitty gritty of these issues that will eventually form the basis of our advice to Natural Resources Minister Marion Scrymgour as to how these three key priorities should be addressed.

“We have had some discussion on land clearing so we will be advancing those discussions as well as focusing some of our attention on water management and possibly subdivision.

“The purpose behind visiting farms and engaging with landholders is to find out what is happening in the region in relation to our three main areas of focus and to hear peoples’ experiences and views.”

Mr Childs said the committee will meet with local landholders and families at a community barbecue at the Fleming Town Site Community Hall from 5.30pm on 26 October.

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