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## World Environment Day – The Way Forward for Climate Change

Professor Robert (Bob) Miles, co-founder of the Australian National Climate Centre, is key note speaker at a public forum addressing the Challenges of Climate Change for North Queensland.

Sponsored by Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management (BDTNRM), and hosted by Coastal Dry Tropics Landcare Inc. (CDTLI), the Climate Change forum will address the local effects of Climate Change and how you can make a difference. The Forum will be held on World Environment Day, Tuesday 5 June, at the Victoria Park Hotel, South Townsville.

Dr Scott Crawford of BDTNRM said, "Professor Miles discussed the possible effects of Climate Change on North Queensland at the River Management Workshop, hosted by BDTNRM and Alluvium Consulting, earlier this year. People attending the workshop were eager to have Professor Miles return to Townsville and speak to a broader audience. This event provides that critical opportunity."

Ms Sari Mangru, chairman of CDTL, said, "As the largest urban Landcare group in North Queensland we believe that it is essential for the greater community to have a better understanding of the likely impacts of Climate Change on peoples day-to-day lives and our environment. CDTLI is also interested in any adaptive measures that we, as a community, can undertake to lessen our impact on the planet."

BDTNRM sees World Environment Day as the perfect time to remind the community of the difference they can make, in their own region, to climate change.

**Forum venue:** Victoria Park Hotel, beer garden, Boundary St and Sixth Ave, South Townsville

**Time:** 6:30pm for 7pm start, Tuesday 5 June 2007

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