



BDTNRM Media Release

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Fish Freeways Under Construction

Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management (BDTNRM) wants to know how we can get native fish moving throughout the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region again. If you are one of those people who remember seeing fish in your local rivers and streams when you were a kid, but they aren't there anymore, or there aren't as many as there used to be, we would like to hear from you.

BDTNRM, with Alluvium Consulting and funded by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust is taking a close look at all the potential barriers to fish movement in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region. Alluvium Consulting has just completed a series of maps showing existing structures that might be restricting fish movement along our rivers, creeks and streams. They include things like road and rail crossings, culverts, weeds and other structures.

Now we want to present these maps to the community so you can tell us whether these structures are indeed barriers to fish, and you can let us know about fish barriers we might have missed. We are also very interested in hearing your stories about where you have seen fish in the past, so we can get a better idea about historical fish distribution in our region.

BDTNRM will be holding a series of community meetings to present our findings so far and to listen to your thoughts and ideas about barriers to fish movements. Our first meeting is being hosted by the Fish Restocking group and will be held at

WHERE: Charters Towers, Gold and Beef Room, Dalrymple Shire Council Office
14 Mossman St. Charters Towers.

WHEN: Monday 6 August
7:30 pm

We will also be holding meetings in Townsville, Ayr and Bowen, dates to be announced. Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management (BDTNRM) is a community based, not-for-profit company established in 2002 to deliver on-ground Natural Resource Management and enhance the community's involvement in those activities throughout the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region. BDTNRM activities are jointly funded by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust.

**Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM, working together for
our region, our resources our future.**

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