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Regrowth and water quality on forum agenda

The Boyne Calliope and Fitzroy communities will consider topics including regrowth clearing and water quality next week at a forum organised by Fitzroy Basin Association Inc (FBA).

FBA CEO Suzie Christensen said the Calliope Community Forum would be held at the Calliope Community Centre next Thursday 18 June, from 3:15pm to 5:30pm with a dinner to follow.

“This free event is a great way for land managers and interested community members to learn more and have their views heard on important issues affecting the region,” Ms Christensen said.

“Dr Leonie Andersen from the Port Curtis Integrated Monitoring Program will talk about the results of a recent report card on the health of coastal waters,” she said.

“A representative of the Department of Environment and Resource Management will be on hand to discuss the moratorium on clearing of regrowth introduced by the Queensland Government this year.”

Ms Christensen said FBA Board members would attend the forum to get grassroots feedback on matters close to the heart of resource managers in the region, to better inform their decision-making processes.

While the event will be held in Calliope, it is open to people across the whole FBA region, and it is expected that people will travel some distance to have their say.

Staff of the Boyne Calliope Sub Region, the local natural resource management group, will also talk at the forum about opportunities for land managers to undertake projects to improve land management on their properties.

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