

BRINGING BACK NATIVE FISH

The Dewfish Demonstration Reach

WHY?

Native fish in the Condamine River are important and under threat



Dewfish



Golden Perch



Bony Bream



Murray cod



Hyrtl's Catfish

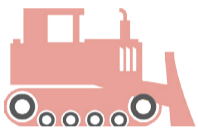


Carp Gudgeons

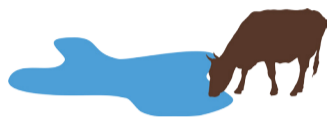


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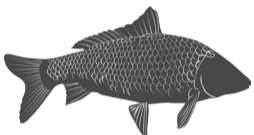
CAUSES



Clearing Vegetation



Land Use



Introduced Fish



River Regulation

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Use the demonstration reach approach, which has...



An Empowered Community



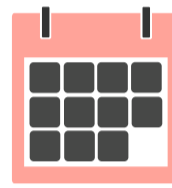
Strong Ownership



Partnership Approach



Big Picture



Long-Term Strategy



Supported With Sound Science

WE KNOW IT WORKS

Success of the Dewfish Demonstration Reach has come from a partnership between the Condamine Alliance, Queensland Government, Western Downs Regional Council, Toowoomba Regional Council, Southern Downs Regional Council, Queensland Rail, Arrow Energy and many industry groups, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Warwick River Trust, Warwick District Recreational Fish Stocking Association and Oakey Freshwater Fish Restocking Association and many local community groups including Indigenous groups, schools, Landcare, and Friends groups...



17,000 native plants planted



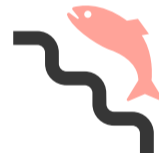
20km river frontage fenced



>3300kg pest fish removed



Hyrtl's catfish returns after 15 years



150km of fish passage restored



6 offstream watering points



15km of weed control



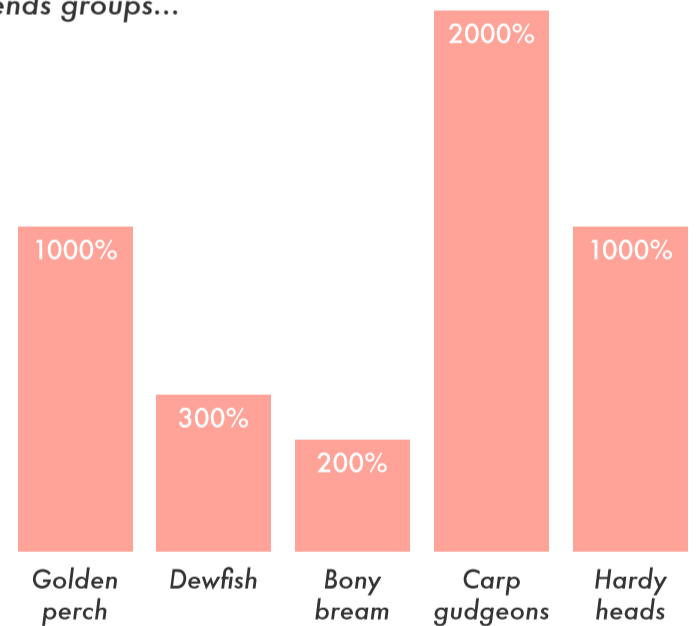
Installed a range of fish habitats (41 fish hotels, cod holes and 53 lunkers)



Study on irrigation offtakes suitable for screening



Many field days and community events



FIND OUT HOW

Open the Native Fish Demonstration Reach Guide and apply the four Demonstration Reach pillars - visit www.finterest.com.au... For further information on the Dewfish Demonstration Reach contact office@condaminealliance.com.au

