

BRINGING BACK NATIVE FISH

The Namoi Demonstration Reach

WHY?

Native fish in the Namoi River are important and under threat



Purple-spotted Gudgeon



Freshwater Catfish



Silver Perch



Murray Cod

CAUSES



Clearing Vegetation



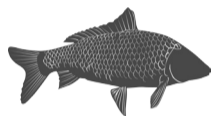
Land Use



Barriers to fish passage



River Regulation



Introduced Fish



Removal of instream snags

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 Namoi Demonstration Reach has come from a partnership between the Namoi Catchment Management Authority, NSW Department of Primary Industries, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Boggabri Coal, Narrabri Shire Council, Narrabri Amateur Fishing Club, Red Chief Aboriginal Land Council, the Boggabri Landcare-Rivercare group and local landholders.



Over 15,000 native plants planted



300 snags installed



Over 33km of weed control



30km of river frontage fenced



20 offstream stock watering points installed



8 eroded gullies restored



225km of fish passage restored at 4 sites



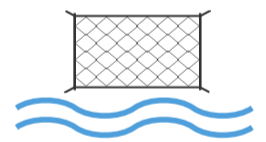
Many field days and community events



Over 1,000 recreational anglers participating in carp removal activities



7 wetland management plans



Trialling of screens to reduce native fish entrapment in off take channels

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 Namoi Demonstration Reach contact Milly Hobson (NSW Department of Primary Industries Regional Officer; milly.hobson@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

