

BRINGING BACK NATIVE FISH

The Bourke to Brewarrina Demonstration Reach

WHY?

Native fish in the Barwon-Darling River are important and under threat



Freshwater Catfish



Olive Perchlet



Silver perch



Murray cod



River Snail

CAUSES



Clearing Vegetation



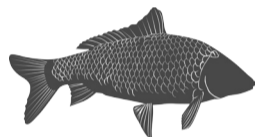
Land Use



River Regulation



Barriers to fish passage



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 Bourke to Brewarrina Demonstration Reach has come from a partnership between the Western Catchment Management Authority, NSW Department of Primary Industries, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Bourke and Brewarrina Shire Councils, local fishing clubs, local landholders and the local Aboriginal community.



Over 8500 native plants planted



442 snags installed at 11 sites



100km of weed control



60km of river frontage fenced



9 offshore stock watering points installed



3 eroded gullies restored



Many field days and community events



804 recreational anglers participating in Carp removal

FIND OUT HOW

Open the Finbox and apply the four Demonstration Reach pillars - visit www.finterest.com.au... For further information on Bourke to Brewarrina Demonstration Reach contact Sam Davis (NSW Department of Primary Industries Senior Fisheries Manager - Western; sam.davis@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

