

BRINGING BACK NATIVE FISH

The Hollands Creek Demonstration Reach

WHY?

Native fish in Hollands Creek are important and under threat



Macquarie Perch



Two-spined Blackfish

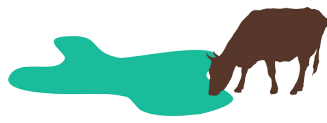


River Blackfish

CAUSES



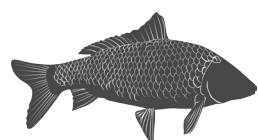
Clearing Vegetation



Land Use



River Regulation



Introduced Fish



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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 Hollands Creek Demonstration Reach has come from a partnership between the Goulburn-Broken Catchment Management Authority, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, Rural City of Benalla, Landcare and other local groups and landholders.



3200 native plants planted



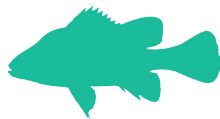
29km of willow control



24km fencing to keep livestock out



126 snags installed



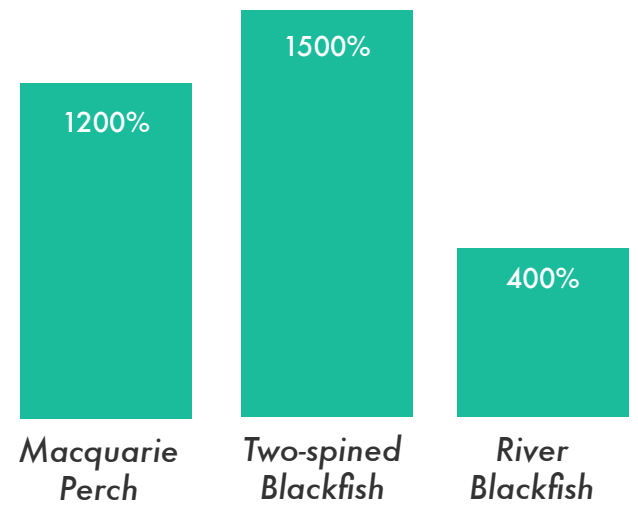
300 Macquarie Perch stocked



19 large rocks installed and 1 rock bar constructed (low flow refuge)



Many field days and community events



Fish abundance increased

FIND OUT HOW

Open the Finbox and apply the four Demonstration Reach pillars - visit www.finterest.com.au... For further information on the Hollands Creek Demonstration Reach contact the Goulburn-Broken Catchment Management Authority (www.gbcma.vic.gov.au).

