

What can you do to assist native fish?



Fish responsibly

Increase your knowledge and awareness of native fish and catchment issues

Protect snags (fallen trees and branches in rivers) where fish breed and live

Prevent pollution of waterways

Report fish kills to your local fisheries department

Get involved in local catchment and environment activities such as Landcare

Educate your visitors about local rivers and native fish

Take responsibility for your local environment

Keep livestock away from rivers

Protect and fence riparian areas (river banks) and wetlands to stop erosion

Don't release unwanted aquarium fish in waterways

Don't leave rubbish by, or in, the river

Use biodegradable hooks

Report illegal fishing, pollution or suspicious activities along waterways

GET INVOLVED

For more information visit the Murray-Darling Basin Commission website: www.mdbc.gov.au or phone (02) 6279 0100

