

Brisbane River Cod Recovery Project



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**BRISBANE RIVER COD (BUMGUR)
EXTINCT SINCE 1940'S**

REPLACING WITH MARY RIVER COD

**RETURNING APEX PREDATOR TO
SE QLD WATERWAYS RESTORES
ECOLOGICAL BALANCE**

**A RESTORED COD POPULATION CAN HELP
CONTROL INTRODUCED PEST FISH**

Bringing Back the Bumgur



Mary River Cod are showing exceptional growth rates



Fingerlings ready for release



Releasing Cod Fingerlings



Adding hollow logs for Cod breeding

THREATS TO NATIVE FISH

- Over fishing
- Habitat destruction
- Removal of riparian vegetation
- Waterway barriers – weirs, dams & culvert crossings
- De-snagging of waterways
- Introduced pest fish e.g. Carp & Tilapia
- Introduced pest weeds eg Cat's Claw Creeper & Leucaena
- Livestock ingress to waterways collapsing banks, erosion & slumping
- Over allocation of water extraction

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Restore Cod species to 50% of pre-european population by intensive restocking
- Replanting of riparian vegetation along waterways
- Substitute naturally occurring tree hollows / logs with pipes for Cod spawning
- Work with all levels of government to remove redundant barriers & make existing barriers more fish passage friendly
- Support land owners to fence livestock out of waterways
- Replanting of aquatic vegetation which provides habitat for fish
- Work with other bodies to achieve common goals
- Increase community awareness of challenges to native fish habitat & objectives



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