



**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**



Australian Government

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Brisbane River Cod Recovery Project



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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