

Fishing Licence Fees at work

If you are over 18, you need to pay a fishing licence fee to fish in NSW waters.

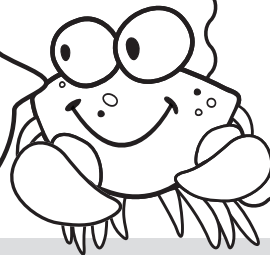
Kids don't need a licence but if an adult is fishing with you with their own fishing rod, they will need a licence.

All money raised by the NSW Recreational Fishing Licence Fees is placed into the Recreational Fishing Trusts and spent on improving recreational fishing in NSW.

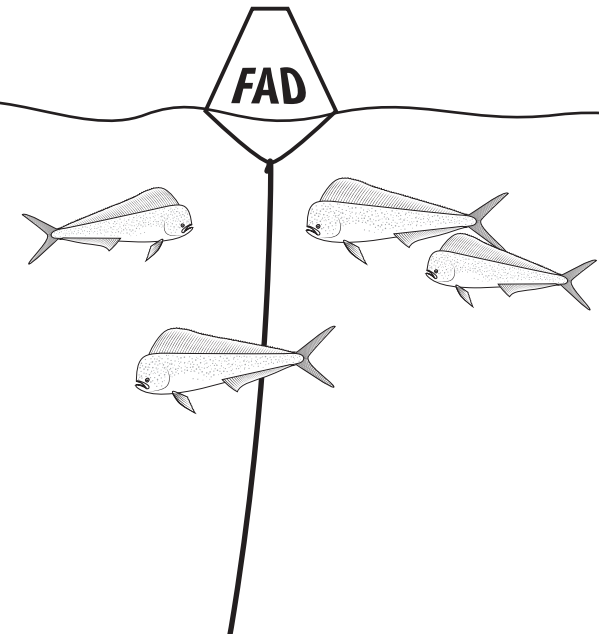
Each year, around \$15 million is raised from the sale of recreational fishing licences and re-invested back into projects that benefit recreational fishing like:

- ☺ Artificial reefs, fish stockings, fish aggregating devices
- ☺ Fishcare Volunteers, fishing workshops, Get hooked schools education
- ☺ Building fishing platforms and fish cleaning tables
- ☺ Restoring fish habitat and removing barriers to fish movement
- ☺ More fisheries officers
- ☺ Research on fish and recreational fishing
- ☺ Recreational fishing surveys and angler catch programs
- ☺ Improving fishing access across NSW

Fishing licence fees make fishing better for everyone



Draw in a picture of a boat and people fishing near the FAD



DPI creates new fishing spots:

FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES (FADS)

FADs are floating buoys that DPI installs in offshore waters. FADs are like magnets for some fast growing warm water fish species like Mahi Mahi. They are installed when the water is warmest off the NSW coast (between the months of September and June) to provide more opportunity for recreational fishers.