



Press Release:

Stocking of Australian Bass Fingerlings at Gordonbrook Dam – 9 December, 2011

The Boondooma Stocking Group has taken on the management of fish stocking for Gordonbrook Dam. Funding received from the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIP) provided most of the funding for the 28,000 Australian Bass fingerlings released on 22 November, 2011.

The fingerlings released in November are the first fingerlings to be released into Gordonbrook for a number of years. The Boondooma Stocking Group plans to release fingerlings each year and some of the profit from the February Boondooma Dam Yellowbelly Fishing Competition will go towards stocking Gordonbrook.

Gordonbrook Dam possesses the potential to be a trophy Australian Bass fishery and attract anglers from a wide area now that the dam is accessible to limited boating activity.

It should be noted that Gordonbrook Dam was closed to recreational use on 8 December, 2011 due to high blue-green algae levels. South Burnett Regional Council will keep the closure to a minimum and it is hoped the current rain events will lessen the impact of blue-green algae.

All anglers must have a current SIP Permit to fish at Gordonbrook dam. Permits can be purchased from Bass to Barra Outdoors in Kingaroy, Wondai, Kingaroy Murgon or Nanango Visitor Information Centres or online at www.dpi.qld.gov.au.

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