

# riverine habitat improvement

Management Target: Habitat improvement actions implemented on 20% of identified priority areas of stream, floodplain, wetland and riparian areas by 2016.

## Work Undertaken

A fishway will be constructed at Nidgerly Weir, on the Bogan River, by the residents of Yetta Dhinnakkal Aboriginal Correction Farm.

## Benefits

- Encouraging fish migration
- Fish can benefit from small flow, rather than waiting for a flood
- Encouraging native fish reproduction
- Improving water quality
- Reducing algal blooms
- Securing stock and domestic water supply for local residents
- Inmates from Yetta Dhinnakkal will receive training in steel fabrication and stone masonry skills.

## Investment

- The Western CMA has committed \$21,350
- NSW Fisheries has provided \$8,500

## Funding Year: 2005

Improvements funded in 2005-06



Yetta Dhinnakkal inmate, Fred Jackson (centre) with staff, Brian Nagy and Peter Dawson at Nidgerly Weir.



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