

Track My Fish Lake Awoonga Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Track My Fish Lake Awoonga App for?

Each year the Gladstone Area Water Board stocks Lake Awoonga with approximately 300,000 fingerlings as part of our Environmental License. The primary species stocked are Barramundi, Mangrove Jack and Mullet. To help us understand and monitor the health of the fishery, the Track My Fish Lake Awoonga App has been introduced. The App will provide data to our staff on the number, size and health of catches to help inform our stocking program. We will be reliant on the regular use of the App by fishers to help us gain as much data and insight as possible.

Who can use the Track My Fish Lake Awoonga App and where can it be used?

Anyone with a smartphone or device can download the Track My Fish Lake Awoonga. The primary purpose is to track the health of the fishery in Lake Awoonga and downstream in the Boyne River, but it can be used to track catches anywhere in the region.

What if I catch a fish that isn't on the pre-determined list?

The pre-determined list of species included in the App is based on those most commonly found in Lake Awoonga and the Boyne River. If you catch something and the species is not on the list, you can manually type the species name into the species field. Our App administrators will monitor use and if we have a number of catches of a particular unlisted species, it can be added to the list.

What happens after I enter my catches?

Catch data is verified by the App administrator before being added to GAWB's database of information. GAWB will regularly provide feedback on catches via its website and social media.

What if I don't have internet access?

Phone connections aren't available all the time, and battery lives are not unlimited. Track My Fish Lake Awoonga has a built in offline mode that allows fishers to record catches without the need to have a data connection. For fishers that have small data plans, the app can be used in offline mode all day, then catches uploaded via wi-fi back at home.

How do I win the random monthly prize?

It's simple – get fishing! Thanks to our supporting businesses, TackleWorld Gladstone, LJ's Compleat Angler and Boyne Island Bait and Tackle, we have a gift voucher to give away each month. Each verified catch you enter into the App during the calendar month gets you an entry into the draw.