

Broome Scores Second Barramundi Release

Over the past few years Kimberley TAFE's Broome Aquaculture Centre has collected a number of adult barramundi from Dampier Creek in Roebuck Bay for use in their production and training programs. Every so often the centre produces juvenile barramundi surplus to training needs and last year the Broome recreational fishing community welcomed the release of 500 surplus juveniles into Dampier Creek.

Last Wednesday the Broome Aquaculture Centre released an additional 1000 surplus juvenile barramundi (300-400mm) into Dampier Creek. All of the fish were tagged in order to assess survival and provide information which will improve our understanding of biological and movement characteristics of this species in the Roebuck Bay area.



Recfishwest praises the Kimberley TAFE and the Broome Fishing Club for their roles in this release.



The release of these fish is a great example of local communities working together to enhance recreational fishing experiences. The success of this event demonstrates a high level of recreational fishing sector interest in enhancement projects such as fish stocking programs.

Recfishwest looks forward to working closely with other local communities and with a view to implement similar initiatives in other parts of WA.

Extra special thanks must go to Steve Pavlinovich of Fish Broome Charters who donated three vessels and crew to help with this successful release.

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