

Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod

Murray Cod Australia

Producing premium, pond-grown Murray Cod requires a reliable irrigation network which is why Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod chose the MIA as the base for its operations.

The company grows Murray Cod in open ponds (or dams), in an environment that mimics the fish's native habitat, providing optimal conditions for producing farmed Cod. Working with Murrumbidgee Irrigation, Aquna was able to quickly establish its network of fish farms, hatcheries and a processing plant.

The first of its kind in the MIA

When Aquna sought to introduce the first business of this kind to the region almost a decade ago, it found willing assistance from MI. MI's cooperation throughout the approval process ensured that regulatory hold ups were reduced, allowing Aquna to develop the industry quickly and efficiently in locations including Bilbul, Widgee, Whitton, Grong Grong and Euberta.

"MI has embraced our aquaculture venture and without their cooperation it would have been difficult to get the business running in the manner that we have." - Mat Ryan, Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod

Two-fold benefits of aquaculture in the MIA

Aquna continues to work with MI and the consistent supply of good quality water has ensured the continued success of aquaculture in the MIA, with fresh water needed to run through the ponds to provide the best growing environment for the Cod.

The flow on benefit from fish farming is the ability to use the waste water from the ponds to grow irrigation crops.

"The location of the MIA has allowed the environmental suitability credentials of our business to be enhanced. The system provides us with the ability to use river water to grow our fish and on use this to grow crops."



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Staying ahead of the game, using our modernised system to drive efficient operations and enable our region to grow in a time of less water.

