



24 Sep 2020

Mr Tim Nalder  
Land Services Officer  
Central Tablelands Local Land Services  
1447 Forest Road  
Orange 2800

Dear Mr Nalder,

The NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers (NSWCFA) is the peak body for freshwater recreational fishing organisations in NSW, representing more than 30 fishing associations and clubs.

I write to express the NSWCFA's support of Central Tablelands Local Land Services' application for funding to undertake the removal of an obsolete weir on Mandagery Creek near Cudal.

We understand that the most significant benefit of this work will be to restore native fish passage in this section of the creek. We understand that the work will also include weed control, removal of pest trees, general habitat restoration, stock grazing control, fencing and access improvements.

The proponent's intention to undertake the fish passage and habitat restoration work at this location will help boost recreational fishing in the area and will provide better access for anglers. We believe that the modest cost of the project will also provide a useful showcase of how similar effective rehabilitation work could be undertaken in the district.

The NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers is enthusiastic about the range of benefits this project will bring and the potential to add significantly to recreational fishing in the district.

I thank you for taking the time to hear our support of this application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Gibson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Gibson  
President  
NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers