

Catch and Release Policy

1. TARFish supports catch and release fishing as part of legislative requirements and legitimate aspirations of recreational fishers.
2. We recognise that people release fish for a variety of reasons; because they are required to do so by legislation relating to bag, possession or size limits; because the fish is not suitable or desirable to eat; or because they wish to be able to capture that fish in the future.
3. TARFish will promote a set of guidelines which will describe careful fishing practice to minimise the risk of harm to captured fish and will describe best practice handling and release procedures that increase the survival of released fish.