

Haughton River Closure to Professional Netting

This document from the former residence at Cungulla of Mr Bevan Pohlmann indicates that the Haughton River was closed to netting operations in 1962. It is interesting to note that the boundary of the protected area was originally upstream from the mouth of Burrumbush Creek across to the mouth of the "Short Cut". That boundary is now located at the extreme mouth of the river. There is evidence to indicate that the Haughton River is one of the best barramundi systems on the east coast of Australia. This is a result of the relatively untouched fresh water areas upstream as well as protection from netting for almost 60 years.