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Fishability Catch and Release Policy

Fishability provides an inclusive, assisted environment for people with a disability to participate in recreational fishing.

Contributing to sustainable fisheries throughout WA is vitally important and as such Fishability promotes a "Catch and Release" policy.

However, fish caught during an activity may be kept if the following criteria are adhered to:

- Fish are legal size and in season (e.g. crabs). First and foremost, all fish must meet the minimum size and seasonal requirements as stipulated by Fisheries WA - the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD);
- Fish are stored in an environment to ensure safe eating. An esky, cooler, soft sided cooler bag etc with ice must be used and prompt transport to a more suitable refrigerated environment is encouraged.
- Fishability volunteers will properly euthanise the catch, clean it and package it ready for transport.
- School groups are not allowed to keep any catch.

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