LOCAL FISHING GUIDE – TOWNSVILLE



SPECIES	BEST TIMES	RECOMMENDED BAIT/LURE	TACKLE WORLD TIP
Barramundi	Feb to Apr & Sept to Nov	Live mullet and prawns, lures like Bolt Assault & Omega, Strada Tracka 100 & 120, Koolabung Razorbacks and livebaits. Soft Plastics wise the DOA shrimp would be hard to go past.	Work your lure as slow as possible with twitches trying pause your lure as much as possible. Upgrade your hooks for extra strength. Hook your live prawns through the tail section to get the prawn to be more active.
Mangrove Jack	Sept to Dec	Strada Mayan and Senseye 100, Bolt Taser and the Koolabung Razorback & Xray Blade.	Impart an erratic action in you lure and also try using lures with red as the base colour. Rocky ledges are great places to fish for these great fish using sinking lure like blades.
Fingermark	April to Jun & Sept to Dec	Strada Raiko and Luana, Koolabung Xray blade 60 and the Gulp Squid Vicious.	Trolling deep diving lures around the mouths of creeks with rock ledges are ideal spots. When Jigging soft plastics and blades try using sharp jigs of the rod and stay close to the bottom.
Bream/Whiting	May to July	Live yabbies and fresh prawns, chicken breast is also quite good for bream. Lures that work well include Strada Piccola, Aife and the Gulp 2" Prawns.	Fish the early mornings on a high tide around sand bars using both bait and lures. When lure fishing for bream they often respond best to a slow wind and pause retrieve.
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