

ECO-STYLE LANDING NETS

An incident happened recently where anglers were noticed by a Fishcare volunteer using a Eco Landing Net to scoop "Jelly Prawns" ,a favourite bait for some species in a Salt Water environment.

Rumours have been running wild that these nets were illegal .

To clarify this point for everyone Eco Landing Nets are legal to use to "assist in the landing of a fish".

If a net is used to Scoop for prawns the mesh must be 1 " or 25 mm or bigger in **Salt Water**.
This means use of Eco Style Landing Nets as Scoop nets in Salt Water is illegal.

In **Fresh Water** it must have a mesh **no bigger** than 1" or 25mm.
This means you can use a Eco Style Landing Net in Fresh Water if its other dimensions comply with Fishery Regulations.

See Qld. regs below for Salt and Fresh Water.

http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/28_3045.htm

http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/28_3023.htm