

I am a resident of Darwin in the Northern Territory.

There is a popular fishing spot up here called the Shady Camp, and more exactly the Shady Camp Boatramp.

This area has the following restrictions on fishing, which must be adhered to strictly by all users of the area, however, the Native Title Act :

Possession limits for fish You must follow all of these possession limits:

- maximum size limit of 90cm for barramundi, overall length
- maximum size limit of 90cm for king threadfin, fork length
- maximum of three barramundi per person
- minimum size limit of 55cm for barramundi, overall length
- vessel limit of one barramundi over 90cm, overall length
- maximum of three king threadfin per person
- vessel limit of one king threadfin over 90cm, fork length.

Fishing gear that is not allowed

- You must not use or have a cast net or drag net in this area.

Shady Camp barrage

- When fishing within a 100m radius of the barrage wall at Shady Camp billabong you must use only a lure or fly with a single point hook.
- Bait fishing and the use of double or treble hooks is banned in this area.
- Here is a link to a video of a man exercising his 'rights' under Native Title, exposing the blatant and conscious arrogance of some native title holders:



Somehow, this is allowed under sec 53 of the NT Fisheries Act due to the over-arching nature of sec 211 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth).

Sincerely yours,

