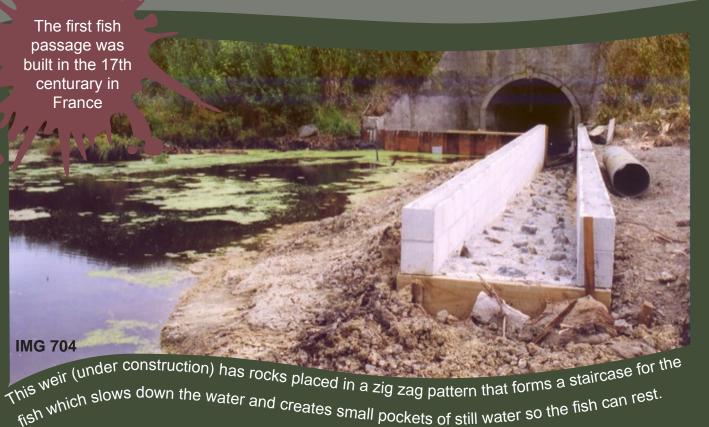
WATER Fish Passage

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Many native fish migrate back to the same stream their parents came from when they are young. If the streams are badly modified, many of the migratory fish are unable to swim up to a suitable habitat. It is important that streams and wetland inlets and outlets that are changed have good culverts with fish passages or gently sloping wet surfaces for eels and fish to climb.



What makes a good fish passage?

- Well vegetated buffer zones that are fenced off from animals.
- A series of cascading pools so the fish can rest along their journey.
- Natural water levels and water flow.
- Natural material such as rocks

What makes bad fish passage?

- Waterfalls that fish can not swim up.
- Small concrete channels that make the water move too fast.
- Low water levels.
- No barriers to slow down water and create pools for fish to rest.



