

CARING FOR OUR CRAYFISH

The Tasmanian Giant Freshwater Crayfish (*Astacopsis gouldi*), commonly known as Lobster, is the largest freshwater crayfish in the world and is endemic to rivers in northern Tasmania. The species is slow-growing and long-lived and is threatened by poaching, habitat loss, siltation of waterways and climate change.



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It is illegal to fish for any species of freshwater crayfish, including yabbies, in Tasmania.

Poaching of the Giant Freshwater Crayfish is a serious offence and substantial penalties apply under the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* and the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*.

Report all illegal fishing activities to infish@ifs.tas.gov.au or **1300 INFISH**.



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