

# Fishing The Limmen Bight River, NT

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**T**he long drop toilets at Limmen Bight River fishing camp are accurate barometers to best barramundi fishing times – when your arse is wet and steamy and a two-minute visit sets you gagging, you can bet your last inch of toilet paper it will be a good day's fishing. And that's the way it was on our trip to the Limmen in May. We had a cast of thousands... well a dozen... with boats ranging in size from a 4-metre open dinghy to a 6.8 metre Southwind; throw in a pair of Quinnie 4.75s (Legend centre console and Topender) and



a 4.7-metre Trailcraft to complete the line-up. Our crews booked out three of the five cabins at the Limmen Bight River fishing

camp, each with air-conditioning, fridge and gas stove at an all-up cost of \$70 per person per week with four to a cabin. Although basic, just beds inside, at the end of a 100-km day running to the mouth and beyond, the cabins were akin to the top floor suite of the Swiss Grande overlooking Sydney's Bondi Beach. Each cabin had a covered concrete slab with gas stove and electric fridge/freezer, a table and six chairs. Mind you, the Limmen camp inhabitants bore no resemblance at all to those at Bondi... but what the heck, we were on holiday.

**Top:** Limmen Bight River Homestead  
**Middle:** Limmen cabins provide comfort at the end of a long, hot day.  
**Bottom:** Limmen Bight River provides plenty of options when outside.

