

Keep Gaden Trout Hatchery open!

Fellow anglers,

The NSW government has announced in its Mini-budget of 11 November 2008 the closure of Gaden Trout Hatchery. According to Ian Macdonald, Minister for Primary Industries, Gaden Trout Hatchery, the primary trout hatchery in NSW, with its irreplaceable stock of disease free trout and salmon, is 'no longer needed'!

The government intends to close the most important trout fishery asset built in NSW in the last 120 years of trout fishing. A recent study showed that fishing tourism in the Snowy Mountains generates \$70 million annually to the local economy, directly or indirectly creates 700 jobs, and brings more than 33,000 out-of-area anglers to the region each year.

Send a message to Premier Nathan Rees by signing this petition.

Dear Premier Rees, we are opposed to your plan to close the Gaden Trout Hatchery and call upon you to reverse this decision immediately.

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