

LAMPREY GUIDES



LAMPREYS are primitive eel-like fish which have no jaws. They feed by sucking onto another fish and rasping away flesh. The Pouched Lamprey (*Geotria australis*) breeds upstream in freshwater rivers between Margaret River and Denmark. Dams and weirs hinder their migration, but you can build 'lamprey guides' to get them round the obstruction (for an example, see the one on the Lefroy Brook Gauging Weir near Pemberton).

If you have a dam on a freshwater stream in this area, you can find out more by ringing the Water and Rivers Commission 9278 0300. Ask for the publication: "Lamprey Guides" Water Note No 14.