

# FITZROY PARTNERSHIP FOR RIVER HEALTH COLOURING SHEET

Did you know that water quality is important to ensure that water bugs, fish and other aquatic species can thrive in our local waterways?

Maisy the Mayfly and Mindi the Barramundi are feeling a bit pale and lifeless. Can you give them some colour and help them feel better?

Mayfly nymphs (babies) are small bugs that live in the water and can be sensitive to changes in water quality. This makes them a good indicator of waterway health.

It is the same concept for fish species like barramundi. In the Fitzroy region, statistics have shown that in dry and drought years, not a lot of barramundi survive to adult size. However, good wet seasons provide ideal conditions for barramundi to thrive.

To find out more about waterway health, and the things you can do to be a Fitzroy Basin Water Warrior and help care for our waterways, visit our website [riverhealth.org.au](http://riverhealth.org.au)

