

Weir and fish trap

What is your invention

- My invention is the weir and fish trap. The weir pushes them down a water fall and the fish trap traps them in a small pool. With the fish in the small pool it makes them easier to stab with a spear.



What is it made from

- It is most commonly made from rocks to make a water fall and seaweed, rocks and sticks to make a small pool to trap the fish. And they use lots of mud to stick it together.



How is it made

- They dig a deep hole in the water and put rocks in front of it to make a water fall and seaweed around the edges to stop the water from filling up the hole.



What was it used for

- It is used to stop fish from being able to run away so when you through the spear at the fish they have nowhere to run.



What do people use today instead that has the same purpose

- People use fishing nets to trap the fish in a net and fishing rods to get them stuck on a hook. They all serve the purpose of catching fish.



Was it used by all language groups

- No it was not used by all aboriginal groups but it was used by many. It was mostly used by the Mooro Beeloo and Beeliar.