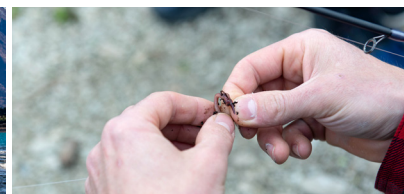
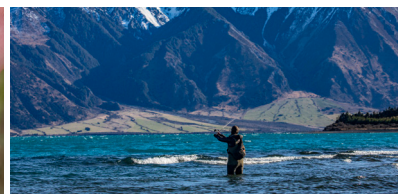
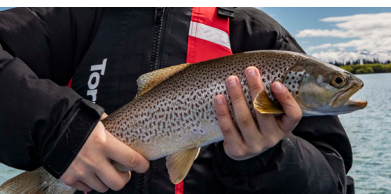


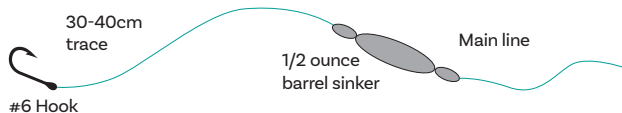
Bait Fishing Basics



Bait fishing is a simple and effective way to catch freshwater sport fish in New Zealand. There are many different bait fishing rigs, but you only need to learn a couple of basic setups to get started.

Simple static bait rig

A simple static bait rig using a barrel sinker, trace, and small hook is a great way to start bait fishing. This rig presents your bait on the bottom, where trout and perch will regularly feed. Simply cast into an area of slow-moving river, or a lake/pond, and wait for fish to find your bait.



Bubble float rig

The bubble float rig is a simple and effective setup for fishing in still waters when you want to suspend bait off the bottom. After casting out, keep an eye on the bubble float. If it dips under the surface, this will likely indicate a bite, and you should be ready to set the hook.

