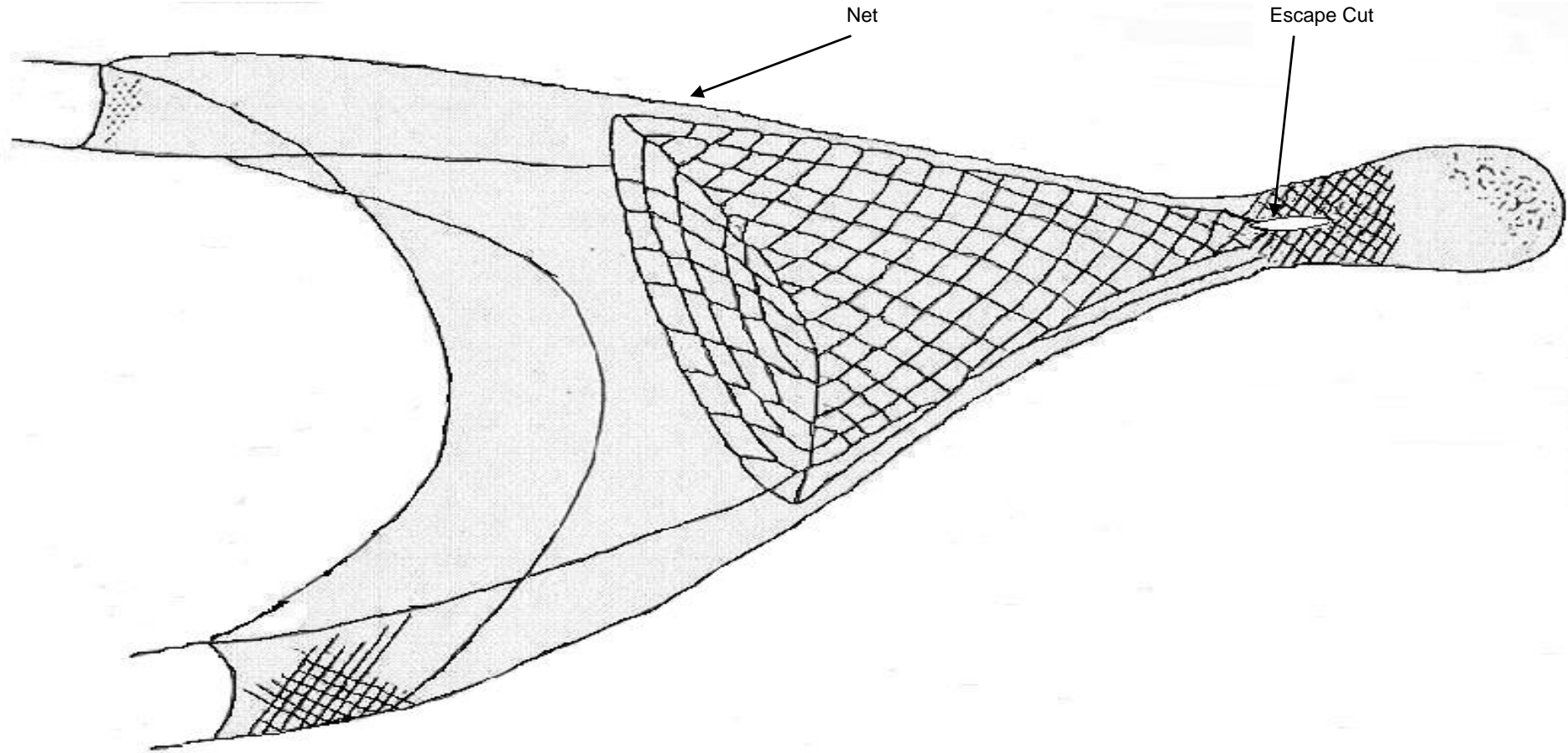


NSW Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery Blubber Chute Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) Specification (for use in Clarence River, Hunter River & Hawkesbury River)



Compulsory Specifications:

1. The Blubber Chute sewn into the net must have a minimum mesh size of 40mm and a maximum mesh size of 100mm, other than in the Hawkesbury River where a minimum mesh size of 40mm and a maximum mesh size of 175mm applies.
2. The minimum total length of the Blubber Chute is 3m.
3. The escape cut must be a minimum of 450mm in length.
4. The meshes forming the edge of the escape cut must be sewn to the codend.