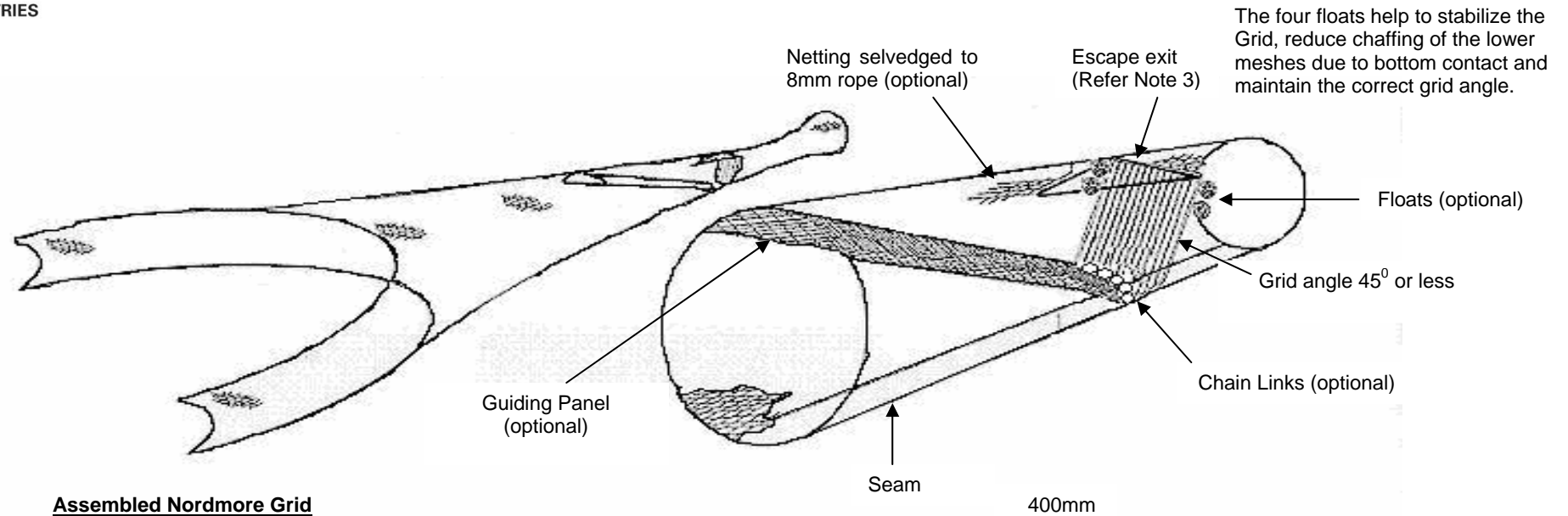




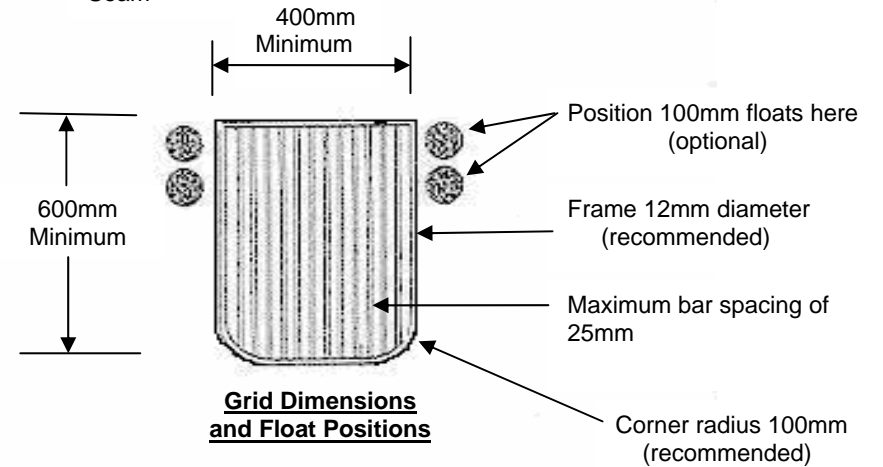
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NSW Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery Nordmore Grid Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) Specification

(for use in Clarence River, Hunter River & Hawkesbury River)



Assembled Nordmore Grid



Compulsory Specifications;

1. The perimeter of the grid must be fully sewn onto the inside of the net.
2. Grid dimension of minimum 600mm long and minimum of 400mm wide.
3. Maximum spacing of 25mm between bars.
4. Grid positioned at an angle of 45° or less.
5. The escape exit must be immediately forward of the uppermost edge of the grid and may consist of:
 - a) A triangle of not less than 20 bars per side (base 25 meshes across), or
 - b) A single cut not less than 25 meshes across the top of the net.