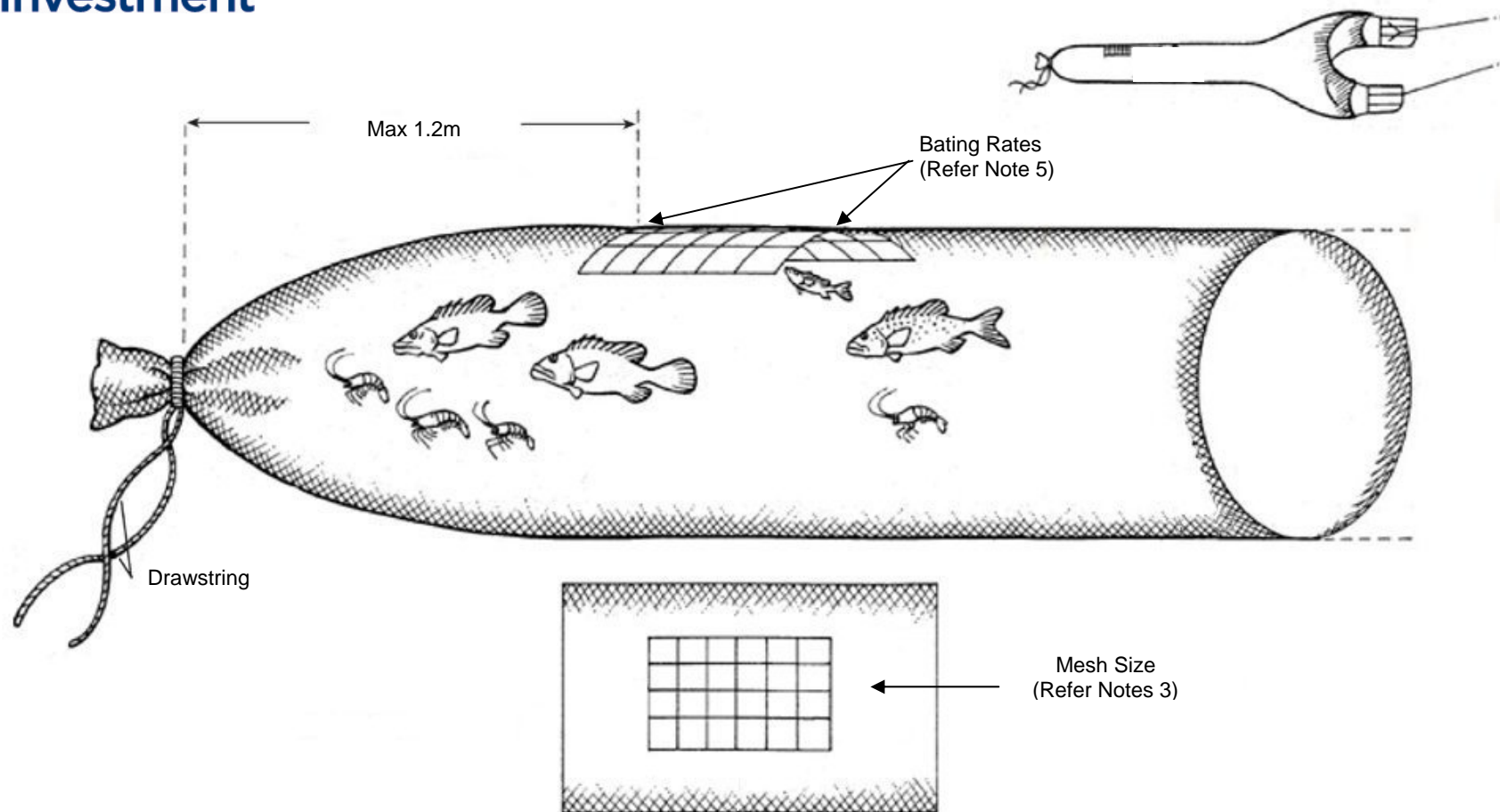




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NSW Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery Hawkesbury Square Mesh Panel Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) Specification

(for use in Hunter and Hawkesbury Rivers Only)



Compulsory Specifications

1. For use in the Hunter and Hawkesbury Rivers only (not the Clarence River).
2. Maximum distance from drawstring 1.2m (stretched measurement when not in use).
3. Minimum 40mm mesh hung on the bar (ie; hung square).
4. Minimum size of panel 48cm across by 55cm long.
5. Bating rates (if inserted into diamond mesh) of at least 2 points to each bar apply to the top & bottom of the panel (not the sides).