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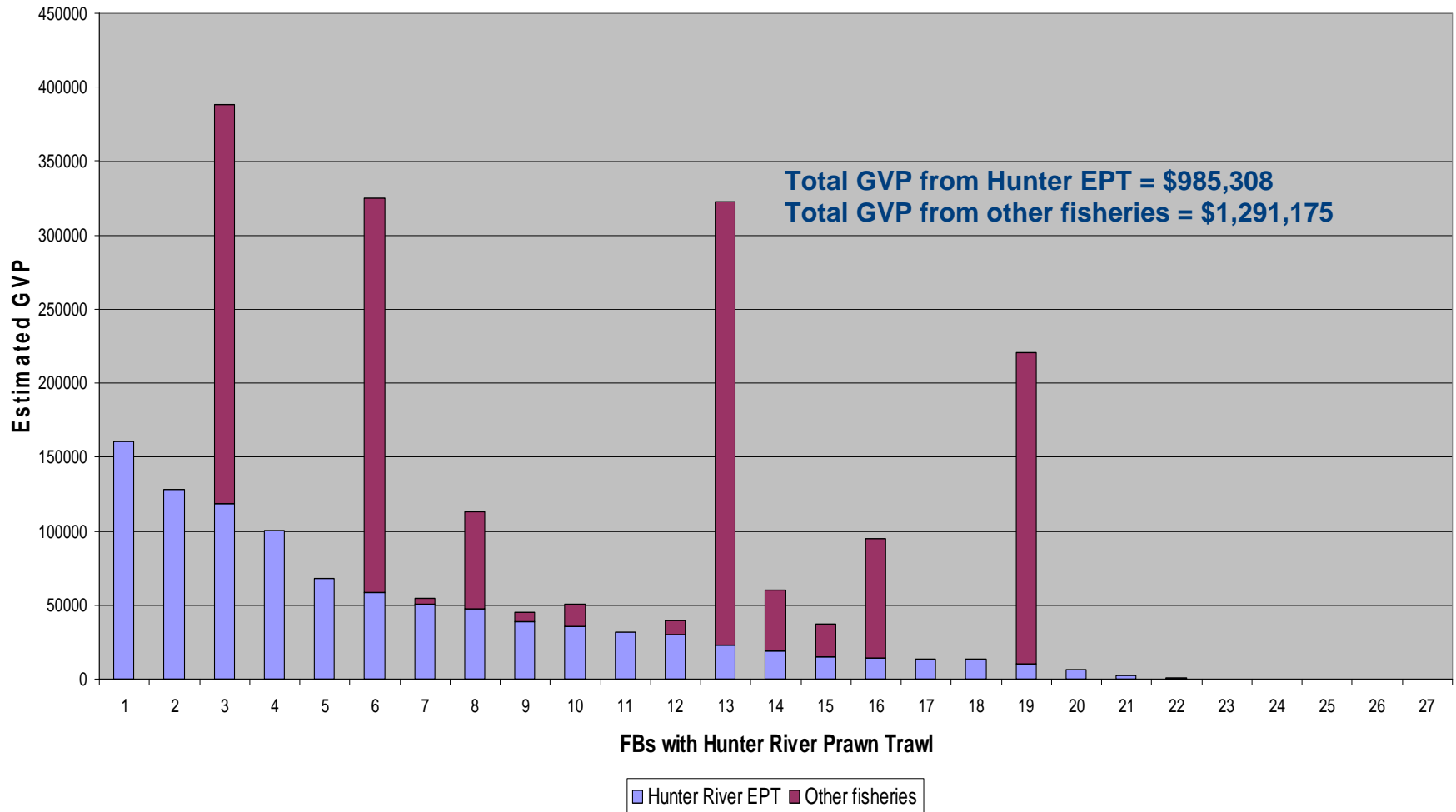
NSW Commercial Fisheries Reform

Agenda Item 3: Outcome of DPI Action Items

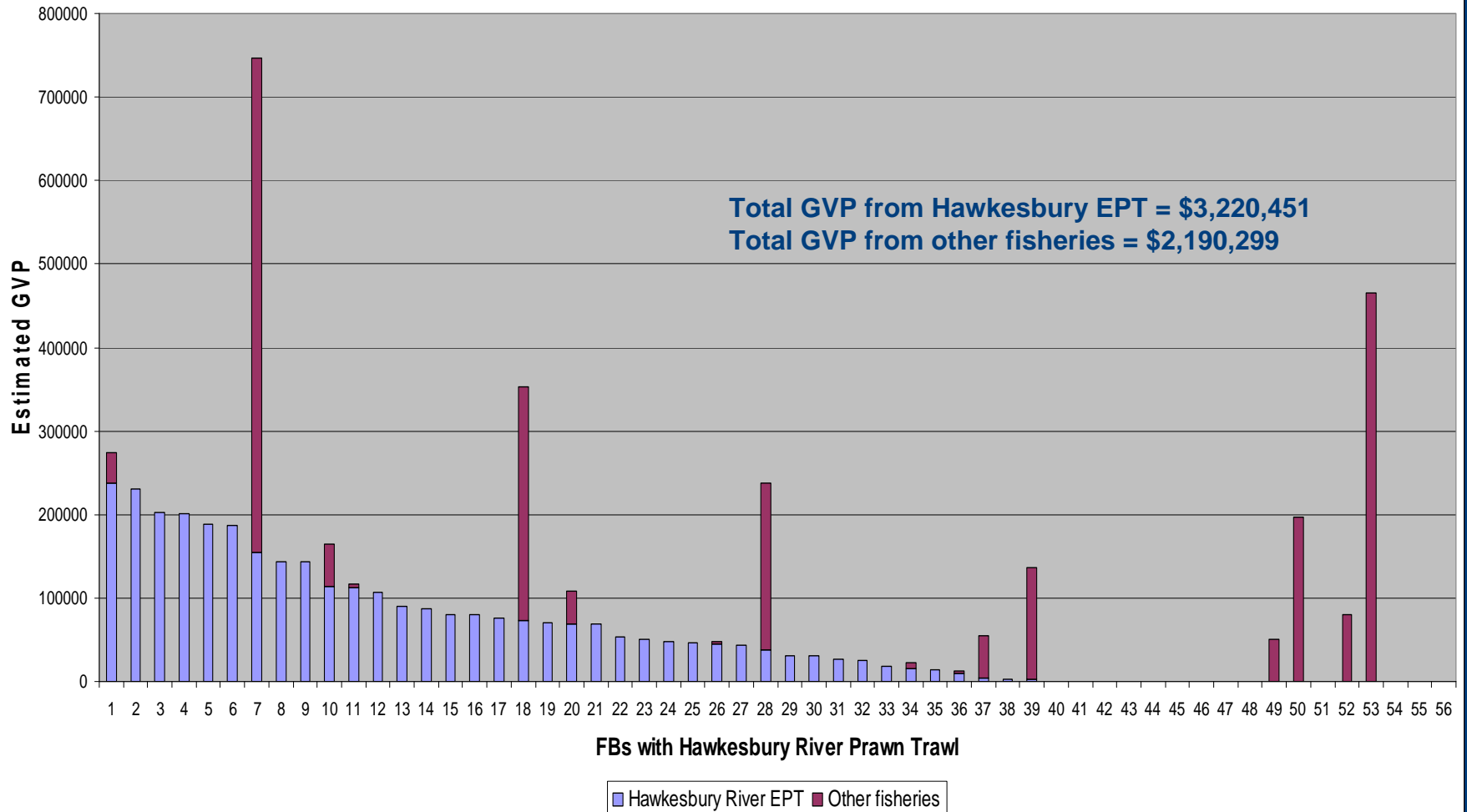
DPI Action Items from first meeting

- **Action 1:** DPI to insert a new link under the 'Commercial fishing homepage' on the DPI website (next to the general shareholding data) that points to the fishery specific information/data under the 'Reform program homepage' – to make it easier for shareholders to locate that information. **COMPLETE**
- **Action 2:** DPI to extract data to help the working group understand the other fisheries that businesses with an EPT endorsement are active in (and numbers that are not active at all etc.) **COMPLETE**
- **Action 5:** DPI to model the above scenarios for consideration at the next meeting (date to be determined). **COMPLETE**

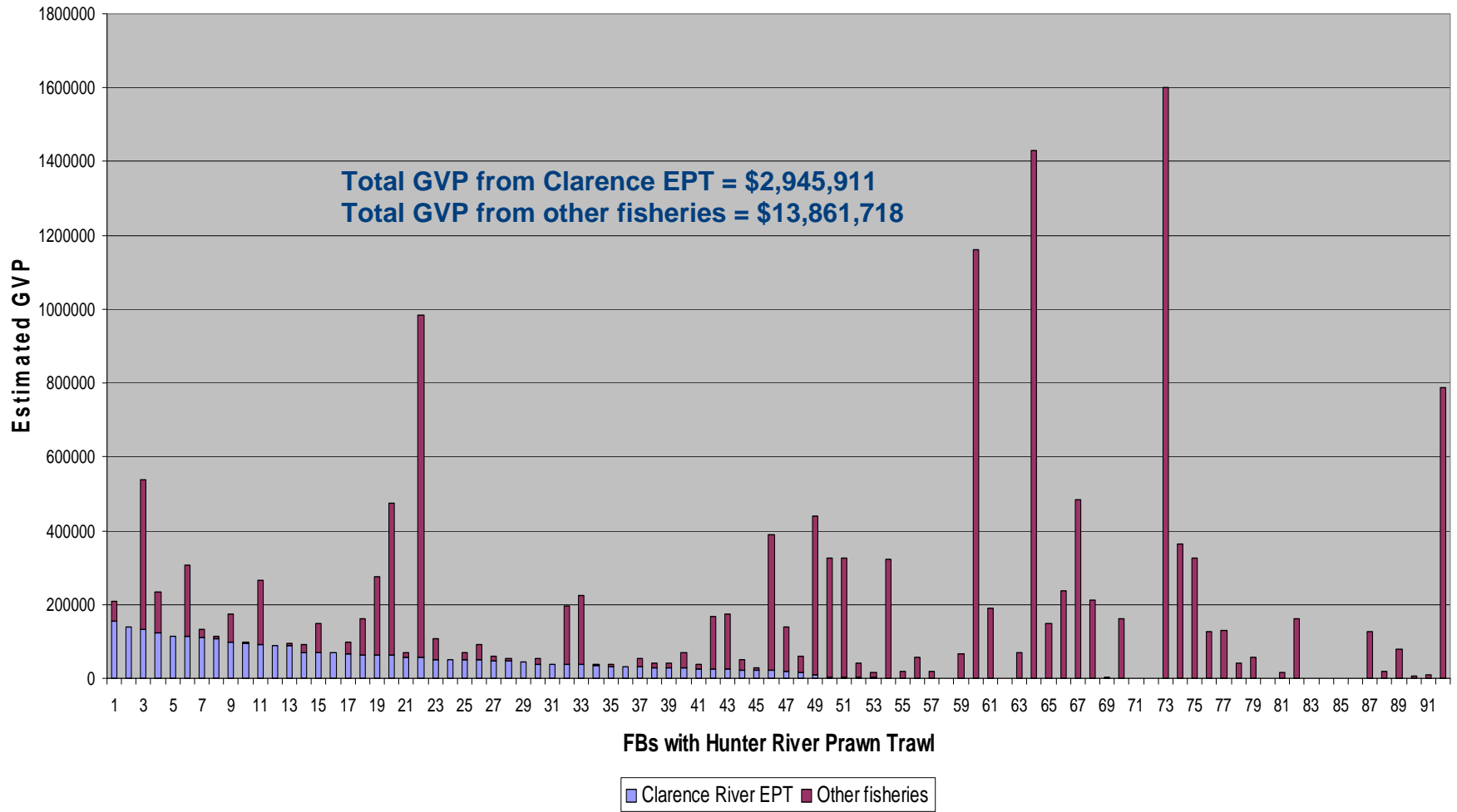
Hunter River EPT: GVP over three years 2009/10 to 2011/12 from the Hunter River EPT fishery and other fisheries



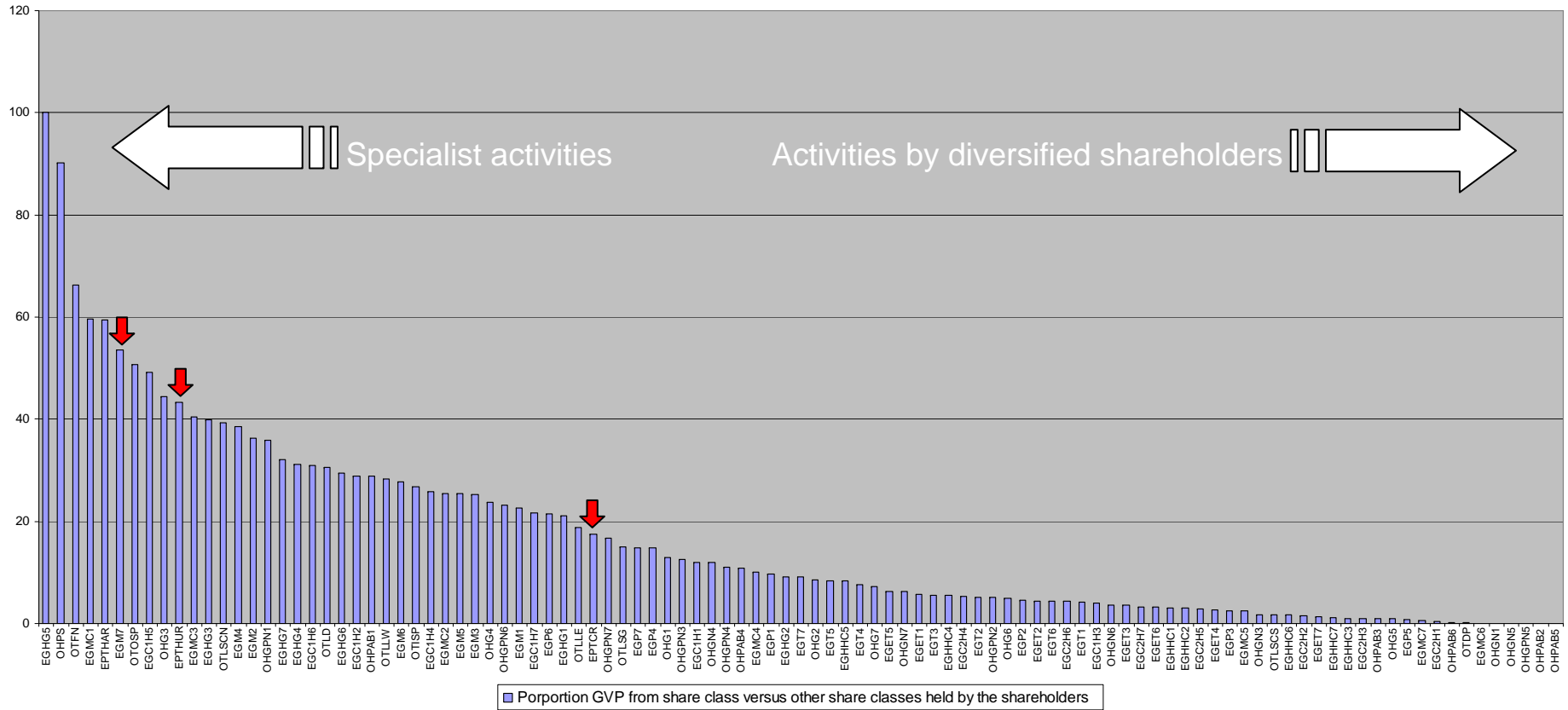
Hawkesbury River EPT: GVP over three years 2009/10 to 2011/12 from the Hawkesbury River EPT fishery and other fisheries



Clarence River EPT: GVP over three years 2009/10 to 2011/12 from the Clarence River EPT fishery and other fisheries



Activities by specialists and diversified shareholders



Draft observations for discussion:

- **EPT more of a 'specialist' activity**
- **Initial allocation process:**
 - Cannot account for diversity under catch or effort quota
 - ITCALs are based on catch or effort levels
 - Scope to account for diversity under minimum shareholding
 - Adopt a less conservative adjustment target
 - Continue to monitor catch levels and adjust targets if needed
- **Under new regimes:**
 - Catch and effort quotas can be beneficial to more diverse fishers
 - Shareholder can choose number of shares / access / management charges
 - Minimum shareholdings do not cater for more diverse fishers
 - Shareholder are required to hold the minimum and pay the same management charges
- **Note: any FB operating below optimum levels poses a risk**
 - Not commercially fishing at all
 - Commercially fishing in other sectors
 - Risk of activation or increased effort difficult to predict