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# Victorian abalone fishery management

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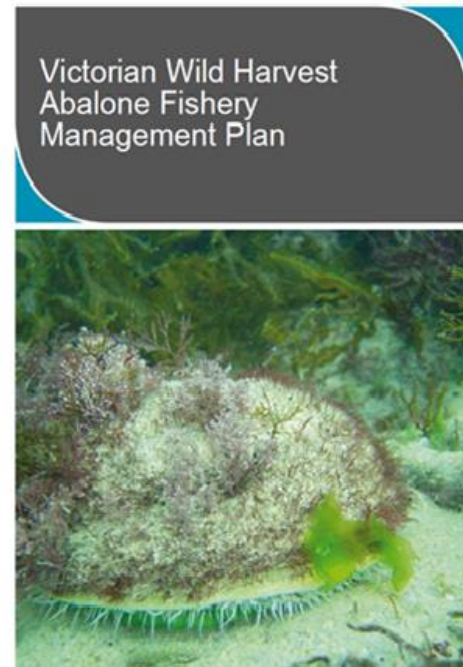
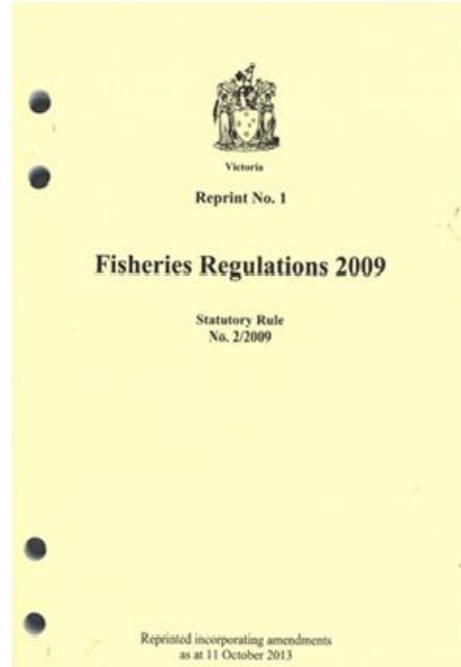
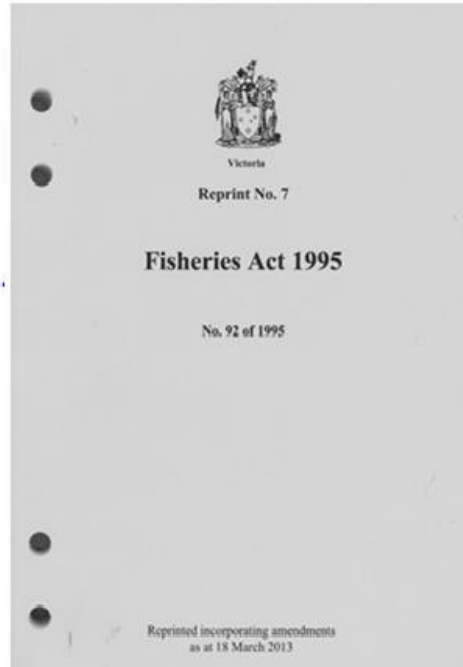
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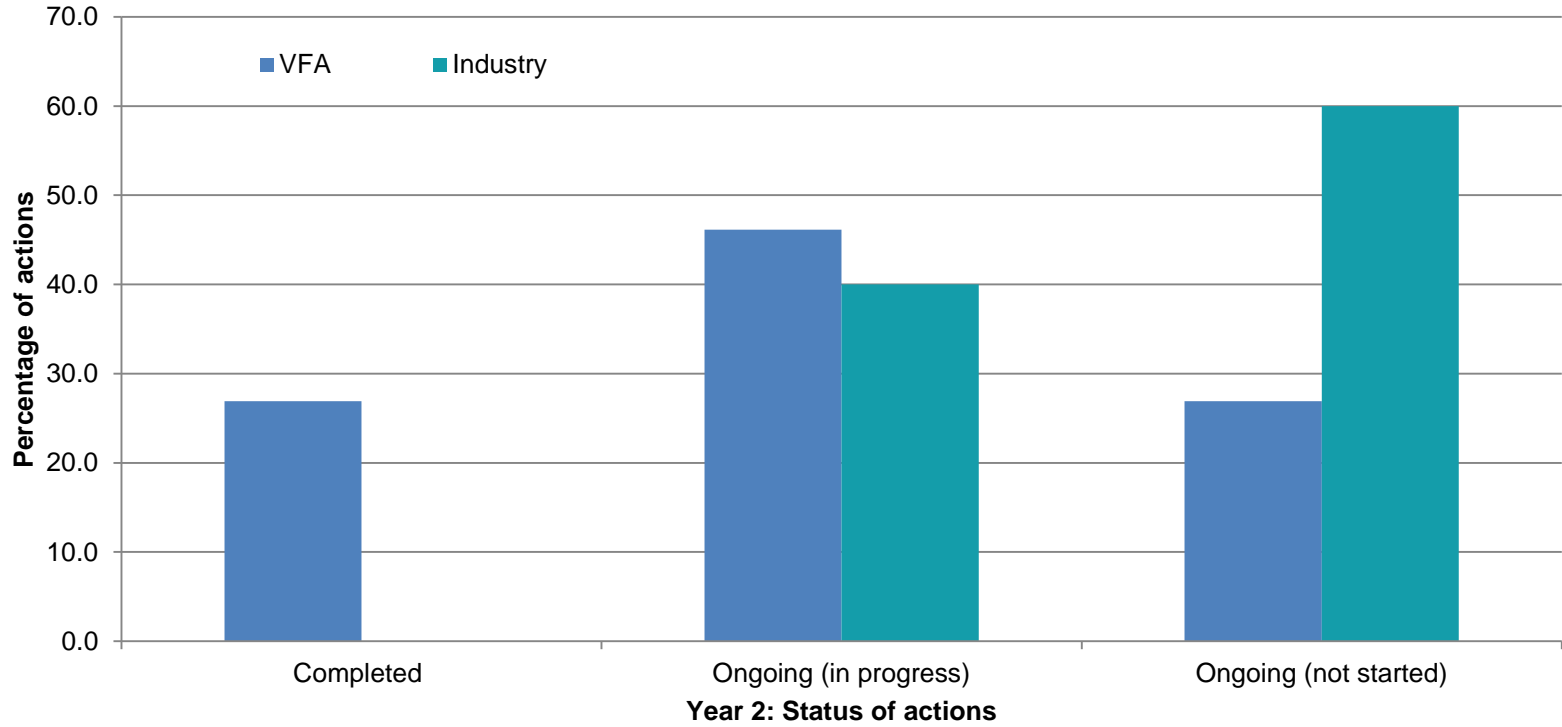
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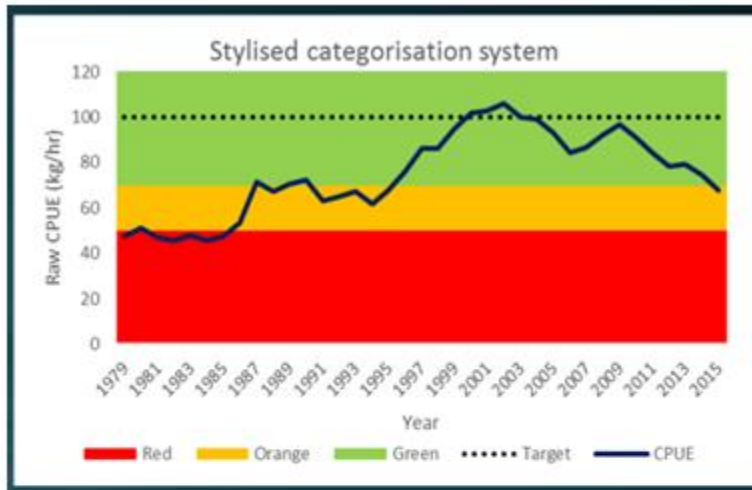
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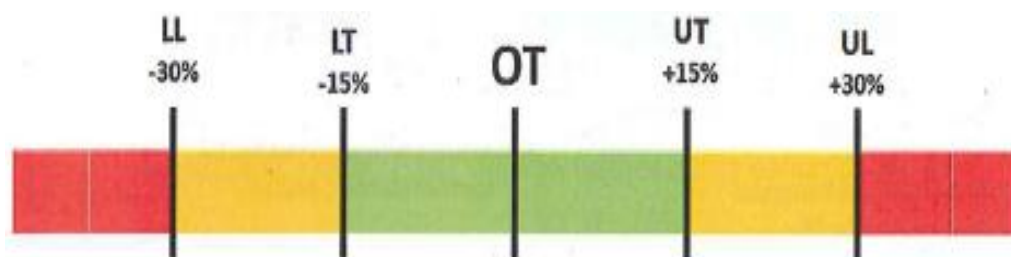
# Wild Harvest Abalone Fishery Management Plan



# Abalone Harvest Strategy



## Interim harvest strategy and SMU management

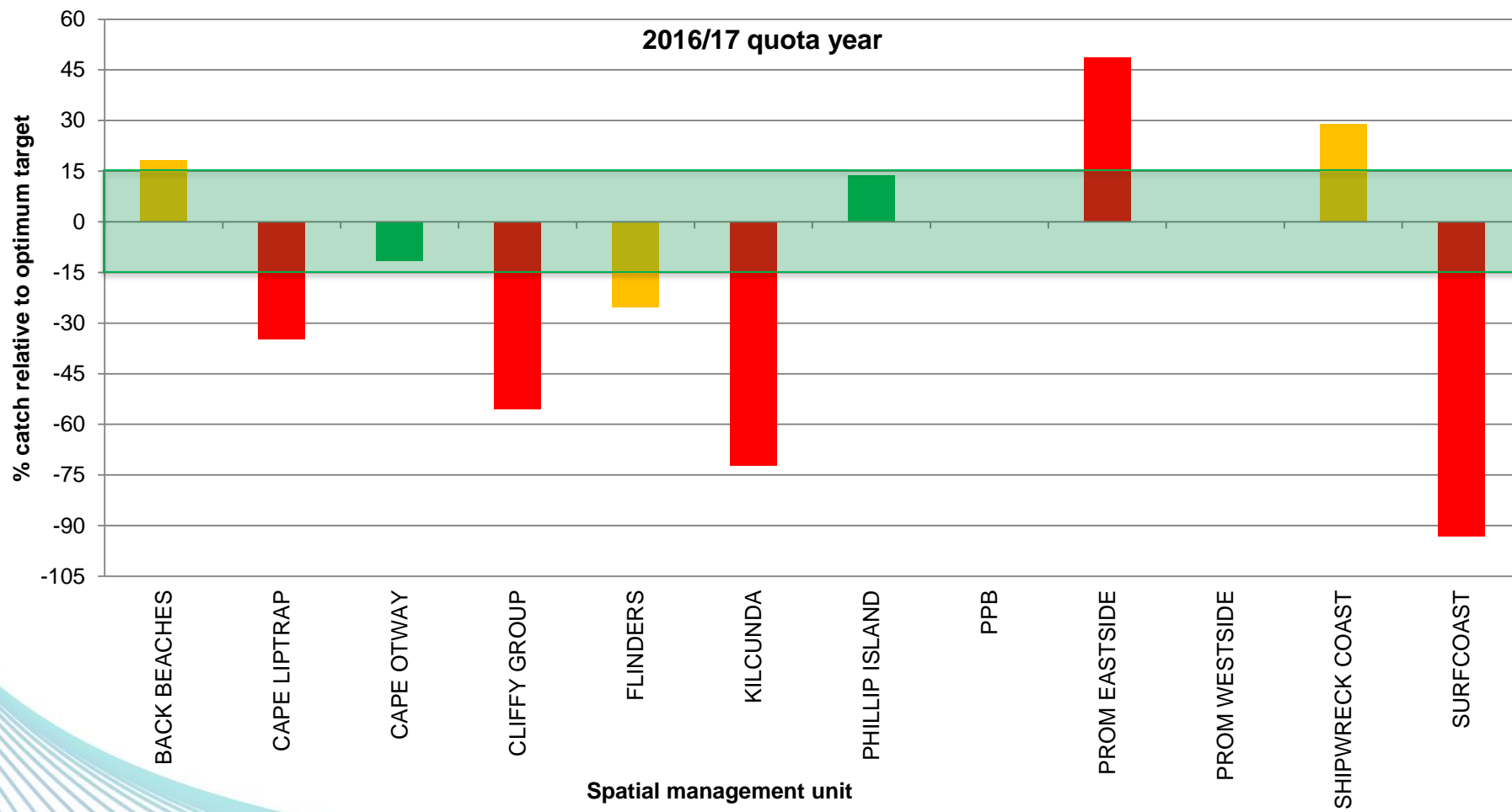


Optimum target = the optimum harvest from a SMU to rebuild or maintain biomass

Threshold ( $\pm 15\%$ ) = the optimum harvest range for a SMU that allows for variation

Upper limit (+ 30%) = the maximum harvest value before the SMU is closed

# Fisheries notices



# Commercial fishery handbook



## Abalone Supplement

Purpose: To summarise and clarify management arrangements for abalone operators and receivers

Topics include:

- Licensing
- Abalone quota management system
- Management arrangements
- Trading quota
- Fishing restrictions
- Fisheries documents



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