

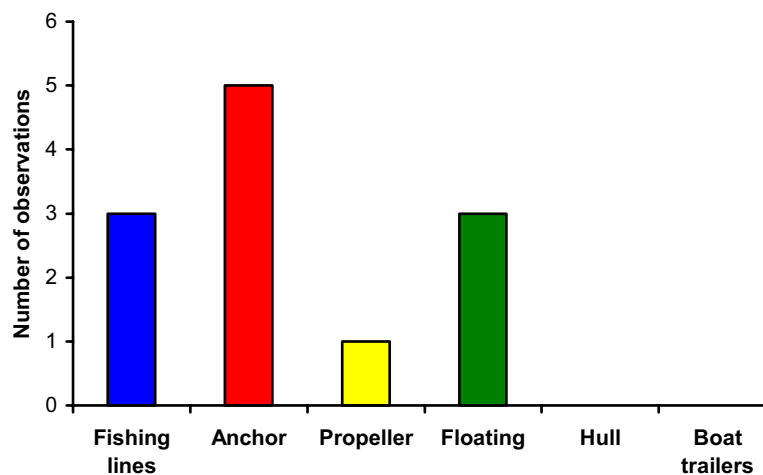
## APPENDIX 3

### Preliminary survey of boat users in Lake Conjola, March 2003

*(compiled by Elizabeth West)*

The preliminary survey involved 11 people, who were using Lake Conjola for recreational purposes - fishing, skiing and swimming. All people surveyed were using boats approximately 2-6m in length, eight of these people had outboard motors and three had inboard motors. Six people noted that they had sand anchors and four people had rock anchors. Three people mentioned that they had rope attachments and seven people had chain attachments.

Of the eleven people surveyed, nine people were aware of the *Caulerpa taxifolia* infestation within Lake Conjola and had observed it during their day's activities either floating, on anchors, on fishing line or on their boat propeller (see figure below). The other two people had never heard of *Caulerpa* and had not noticed it.



Number of observations of *Caulerpa taxifolia* on fishing lines anchors, propellers or floating, made by nine recreational users of Lake Conjola, on 25th March 2003 (12 observations).

Initial questionnaire used in a trial face-to-face survey at Lake Conjola, March 2003.

<b>Date</b> _____	<b>Time</b> _____
<b>Please circle the appropriate response</b>	
Boat size	<2m   2.1-3m   3.1-4m   4.1-5m   5.1-6m   >6m
Type of motor	none                      inboard outboard
Number of motors	1                                      2
Capacity (if known)	_____
Did boat users observe <i>Caulerpa</i>	yes                                      no
Where did they observe it	anchor    fishing lines    propellor    other
if other specify	_____
Activities undertaken	fishing            skiing            diving            other
if other specify	_____
Presence of <i>Caulerpa</i>	none                      interior exterior of vessel                      of vessel
if interior	anchor locker            within hull            other
if exterior	propellor                      trailer                      other
if other specify	_____
Complete sample collected	yes                                      no
Sample placed in bag no.	_____
Attitude of boat owner/operator :	cooperative    neutral    uncooperative    aggressive
Postcode of owner/operator	_____
Initials of Assessor	_____

A revised questionnaire suggested for future use at sites with *C. taxifolia* infestations and significant recreational activity is shown below. The questionnaire could be used in face-to-face interviews or given out to people to fill in and return to a central location.

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the appropriate answer and give detail where necessary.**

1. What recreational activities have you done?

Boating                      Swimming                      Fishing                      Canoeing                      Skiing  
 Other (please specify)? .....

2. For each recreational activity, what equipment has been used?

**Boating:**                      Outboard motor                      Inboard motor                      Paddle boat                      Anchor  
**Swimming:**                      Wetsuit                      Mask & Snorkel  
**Fishing:**                      Rod & Line                      Nets                      Hooks                      Sinker  
**Skiing:**                      Water-skis                      Donut                      Wake board

Other (please describe).....

3. How often would you do these recreational activities?

Daily                      Twice a week                      Once a week                      Fortnightly                      Monthly

4. Where else do you do these recreational activities?.....

5. Did you know *Caulerpa taxifolia* occurs in this waterway?.....

6. Have you seen *Caulerpa taxifolia* (see information sheet)?    Yes                      No

7. Where did you see it?

Propeller                      Fishing gear                      anchor

Other (please specify)?.....

8. What is your postcode?.....

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