

# Australia's Perspectives on the Benefits of Electronic Monitoring – Compliance & Enforcement



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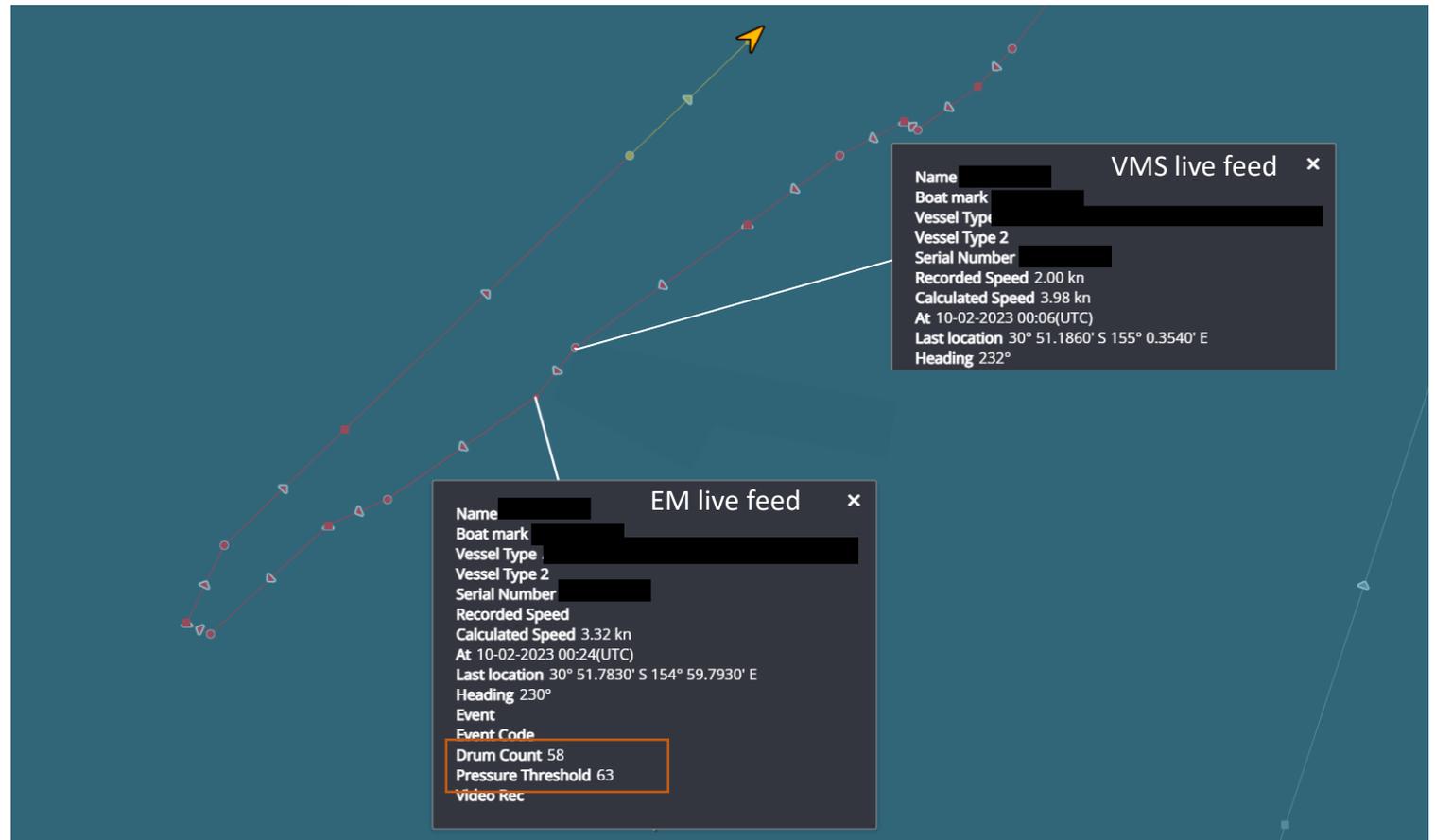
# Compliance & Enforcement in the Electronic Monitoring Program

Compliance and enforcement is a key component for the Electronic Monitoring Program to improve fisheries data



# How Does Electronic Monitoring Benefit Compliance & Enforcement Programs?

- Strengthens evidence briefs
- Video is usually not contested
- Deters non-compliance
- Education
- Vessel level monitoring
- Verifies and supports other data collection tools



# Non-Fisheries Offences

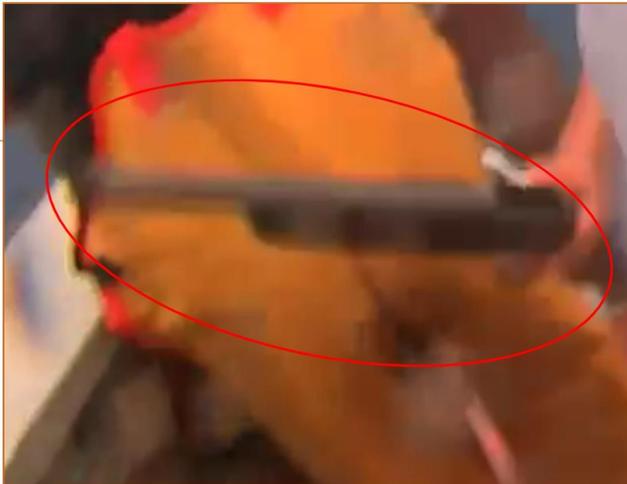
Marine pollution



Suspicious package



Illegal use of firearms

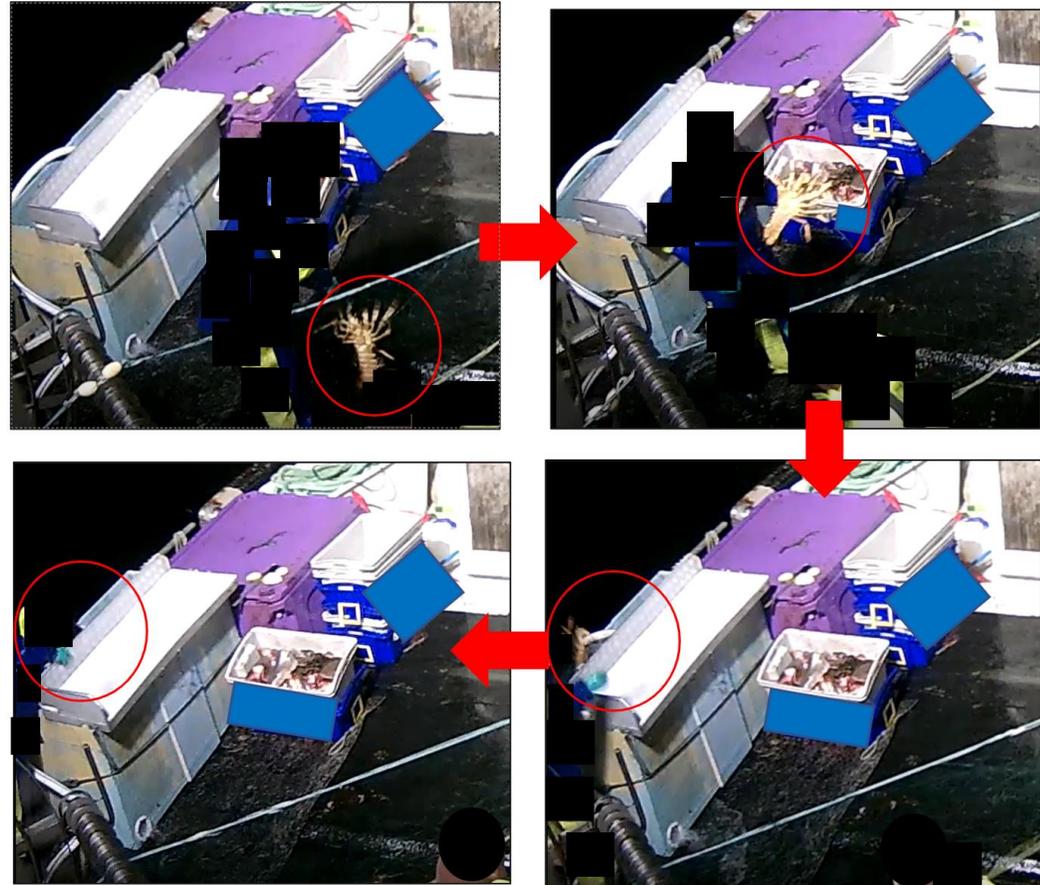


Violence & assault



# Crew Behaviour Changes

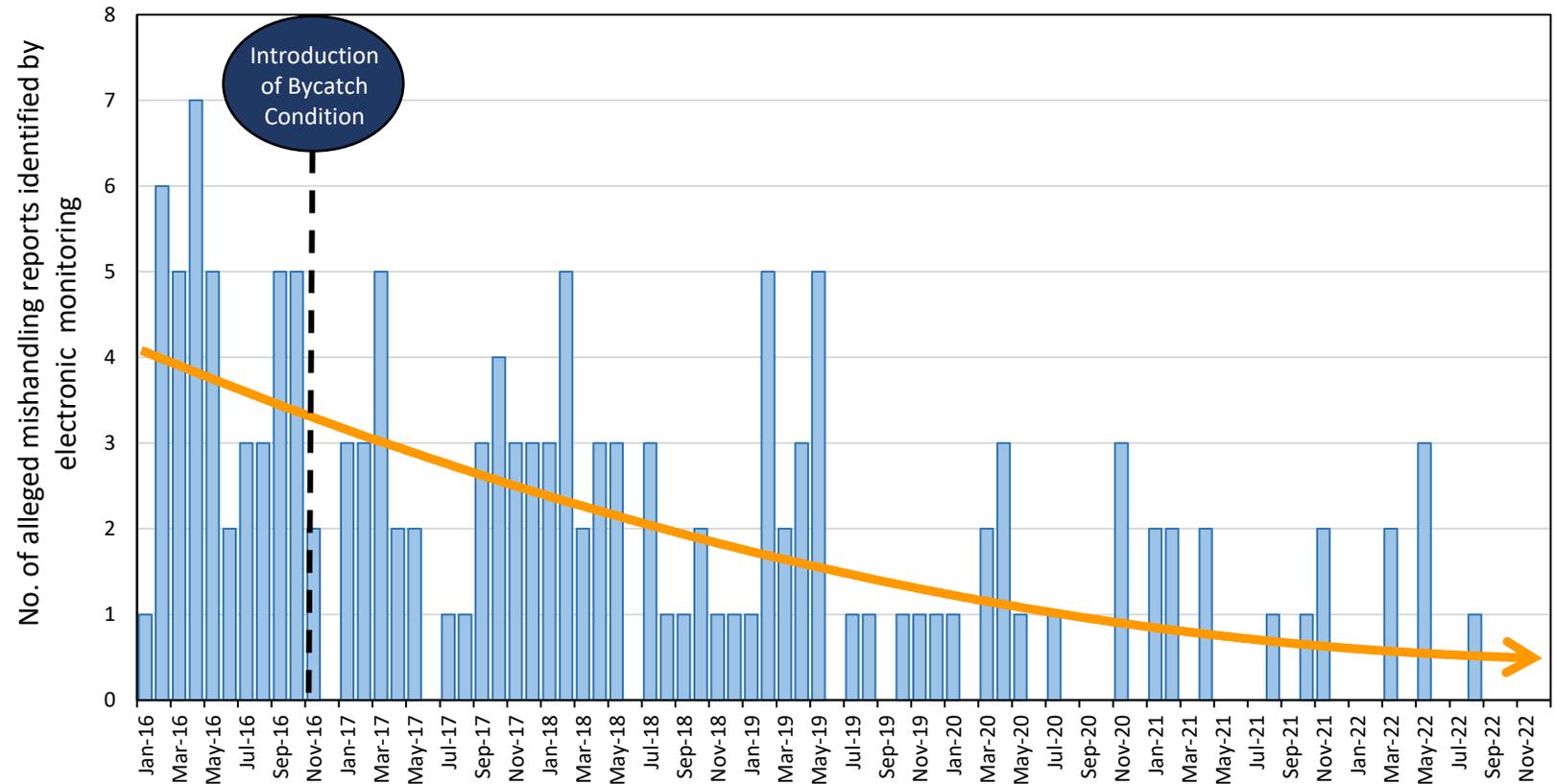
- Fisher behaviour reverting to non-compliant behaviour overtime
- Regular monitoring and communication is required
- Camera limitations should be known and accepted



# Electronic Monitoring Changing the Nature of Compliance

- Amendment of legislation, regulations and fishing licence conditions
- Changing number of staff and skill sets required

Impact of Bycatch Mishandling Treatment Program



# Electronic monitoring can largely benefit compliance and enforcement programs



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