

INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I would just like to know what you are trying to achieve with this, if you just want to get rid of those who aren't using there shares and licenses then use the money you have to buy them out and leave the rest as is.

If it does go ahead, we want to know how much its going to cost us to buy the shares that we need to be able to keep fishing, because if its to much how are we suppose to be able to afford the cost of repaying the money we will have to lend to buy the shares necessary to keep fishing, ie example, 3 days fishing 25,26 & 27 of the 11, 2016. 1st day fuel, bait, time, gear wear and tear on vehicle and boat, 2nd and 3rd the same, total for 3 days 30.5kg in weight would be lucky to return \$300 in total and then I have to cover all the expense's it cost for the 3 days and try and pay myself a wage with what and somebody wants me to get a loan and how do we pay that back? I would of been lucky to break even for these 3 days.

Ian