

National Protected Areas

Public Awareness programme
results

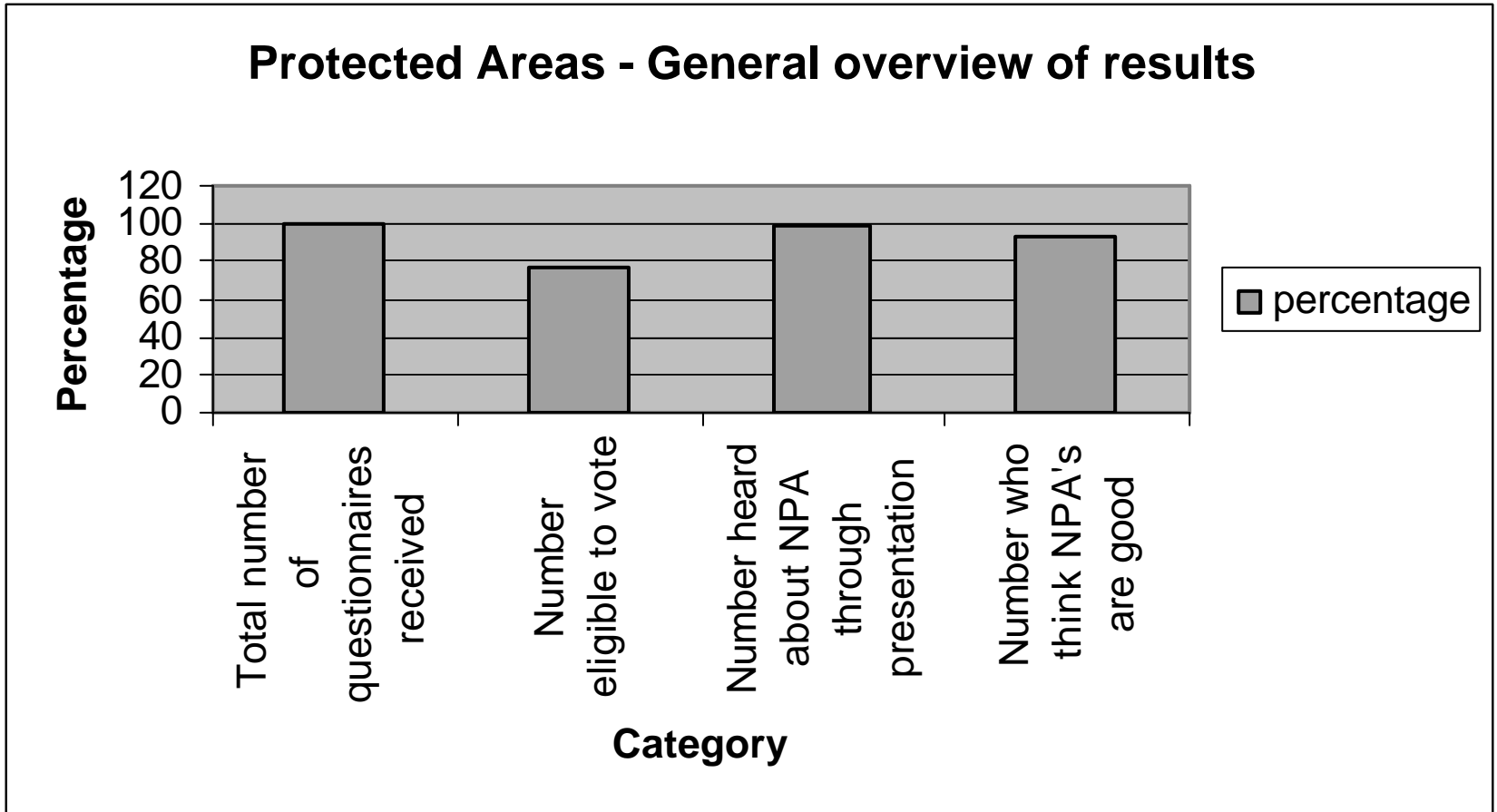
General Overview

- Presentations given to:
- AIG (100)
- Serco (60)
- RAF (30)
- Merlin (20)
- CSO (10)
- American base (150+)
- Estimated total – 380 people
- Questionnaires returned - 45

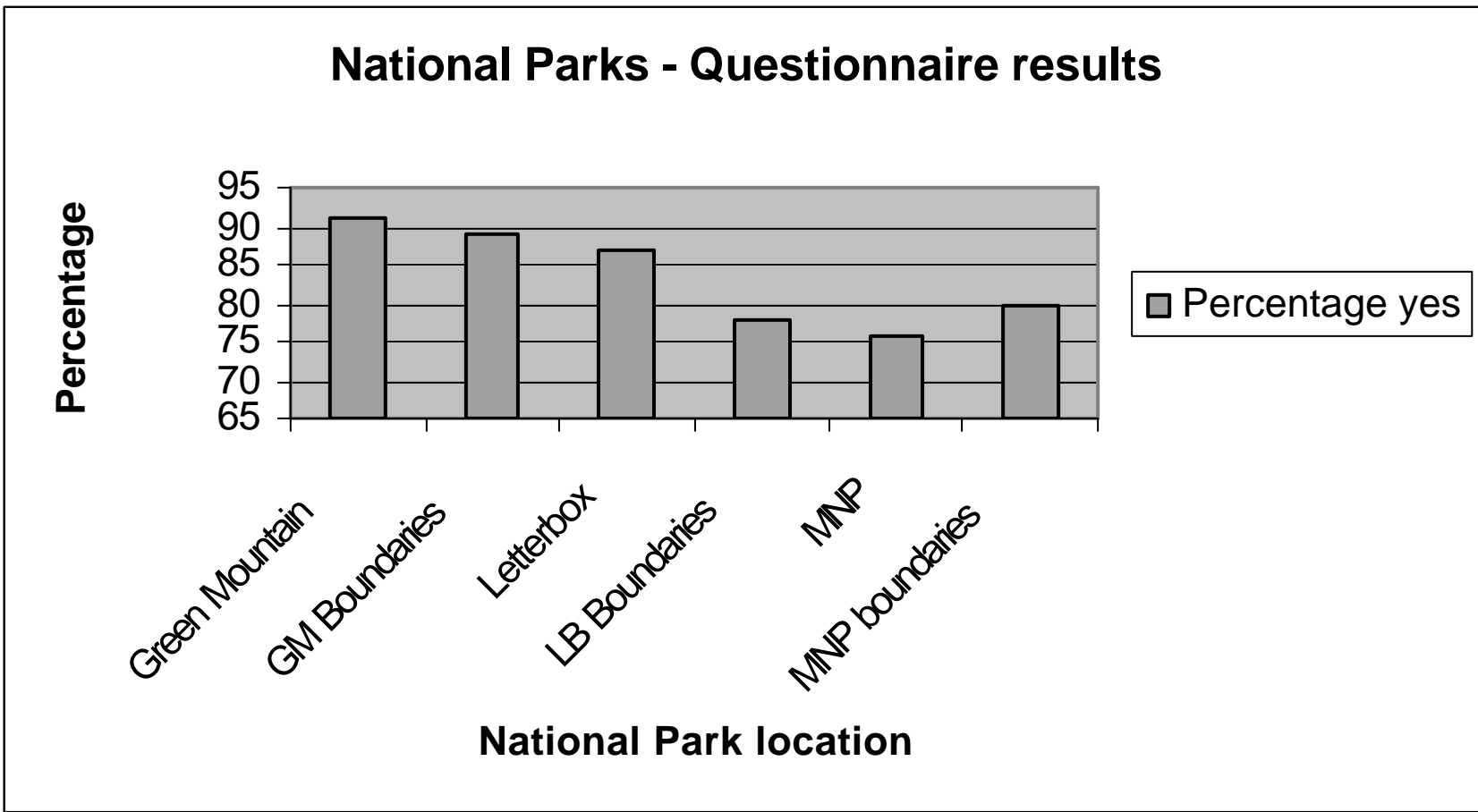
Other methods

- Leaflets/ handouts
- Islander article

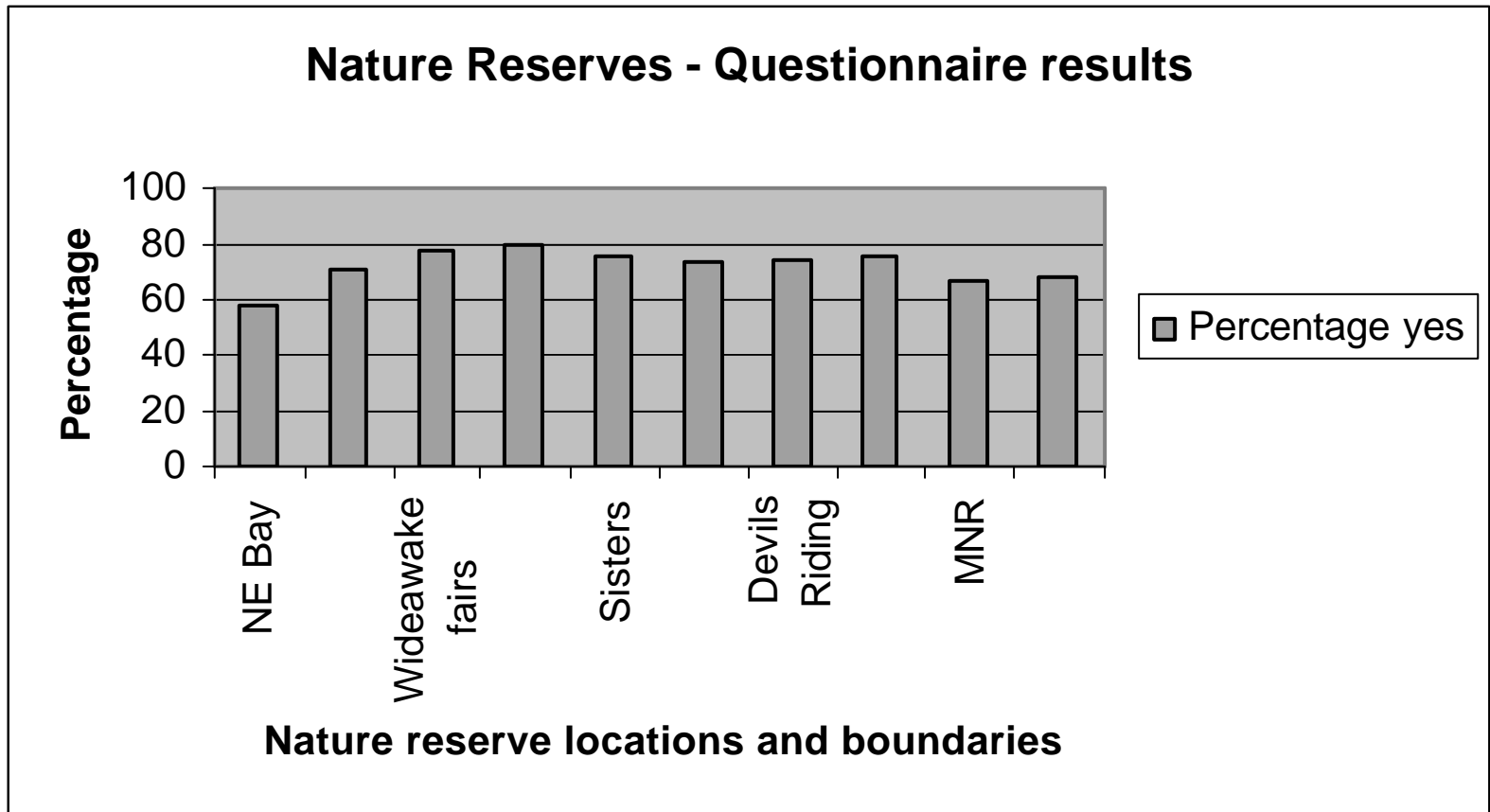
Questionnaire results – General overview:



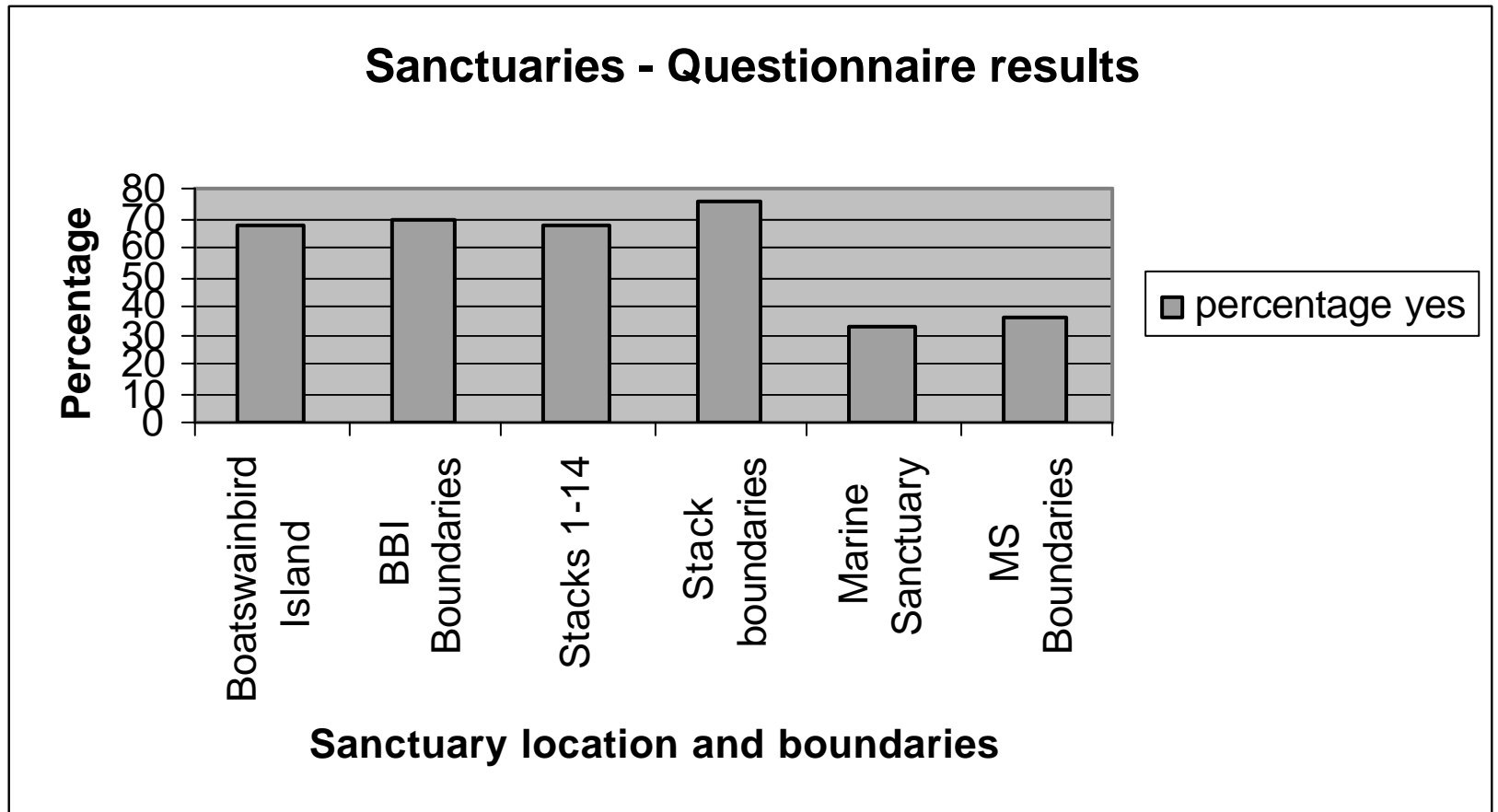
Questionnaire results – National Parks



Questionnaire results – Nature Reserves



Questionnaire results - Sanctuaries



Questionnaire results - comments

1 mile around island - too much - restrict lobster catch and make Pan Am protected for turtles

The water around BBI should be designated a sanctuary as the underwater structure has deteriorated over years, it should be allowed to recover, and then review the decision as to whether it should be reclassified or remain a sanctuary.

Long beach has a large area that has potential for some form of development - lower status to National Park

Talk was very useful and the different elements/options have been carefully considered to provide a balance between the environment and the needs of the population

Stop dogs doing their business on long beach - one big litter tray

Would support all locations if there was an influx of tourists but not necessary at present

Good luck protection is extremely valuable for the future

Depends on restrictions within boundaries

for many areas on and around the island there is no need to be too prescriptive on access and activities, However, regular monitoring of sites could be implemented an access reduced or withdrawn if the environment is suffering as a result of tourist eco-terrorism

Perhaps some compromise could be made in marine areas where water sports are popular

Don't know much about most places

MS to be downgraded to NR

Park ranger position should be created to monitor and protect the keeping of the upcoming laws

NE Bay boundary - subject to confirmation of boundary, potential conflict with CSO. BBI - diving without spears should be allowed around offshore islands

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