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Cost Recovery and Fisheries Management in New Zealand

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Topics

- Fisheries management measures
- Fisheries services
- Costs to be recovered from industry

Purpose of Fisheries Act

To provide for the utilisation of fisheries resources while ensuring sustainability

Fisheries management in NZ

- Commercial fishing under ITQ
- Quota entitles holder to share of TACC
- TAC and TACC set annually and generate ACE
- TAC set with respect to Bmsy

Fisheries services

- Research
- Compliance
 - ⇒ monitoring
 - ⇒ enforcement
 - ⇒ education
- Administration
- Quota registry

Delivery of fisheries services

- Research → *Competitive tenders*
- Compliance
 - ↳ monitoring → *MFish*
 - ↳ enforcement → *MFish*
 - ↳ education → *MFish and industry*
- Administration → *MFish*
- Quota registry → *Industry*

Cost recovery

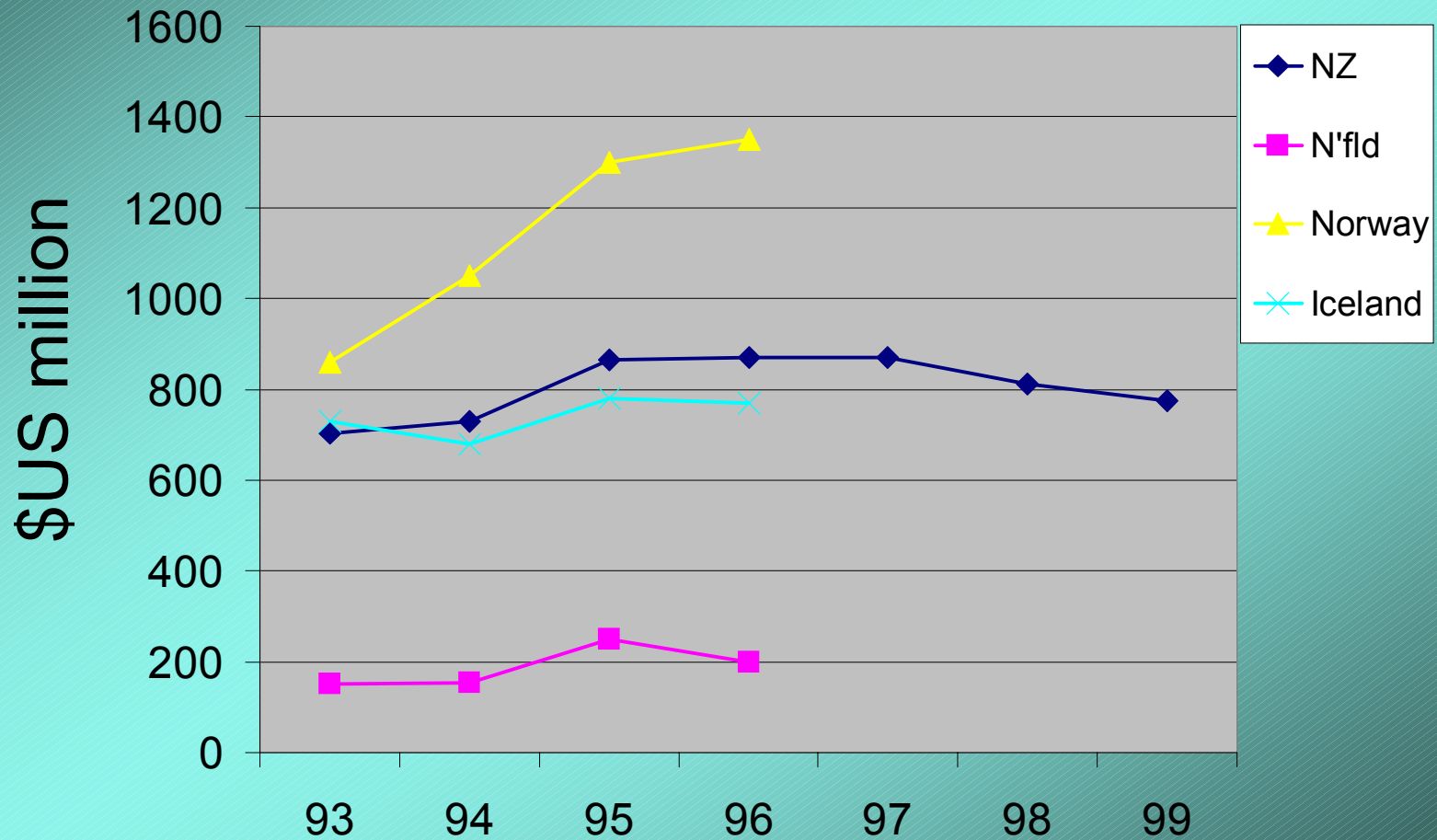
- Resource rentals up to 1994
- Cost recovery from 1995
- Based on “avoidable cost”
- Fiscal constraints

Cost recovery

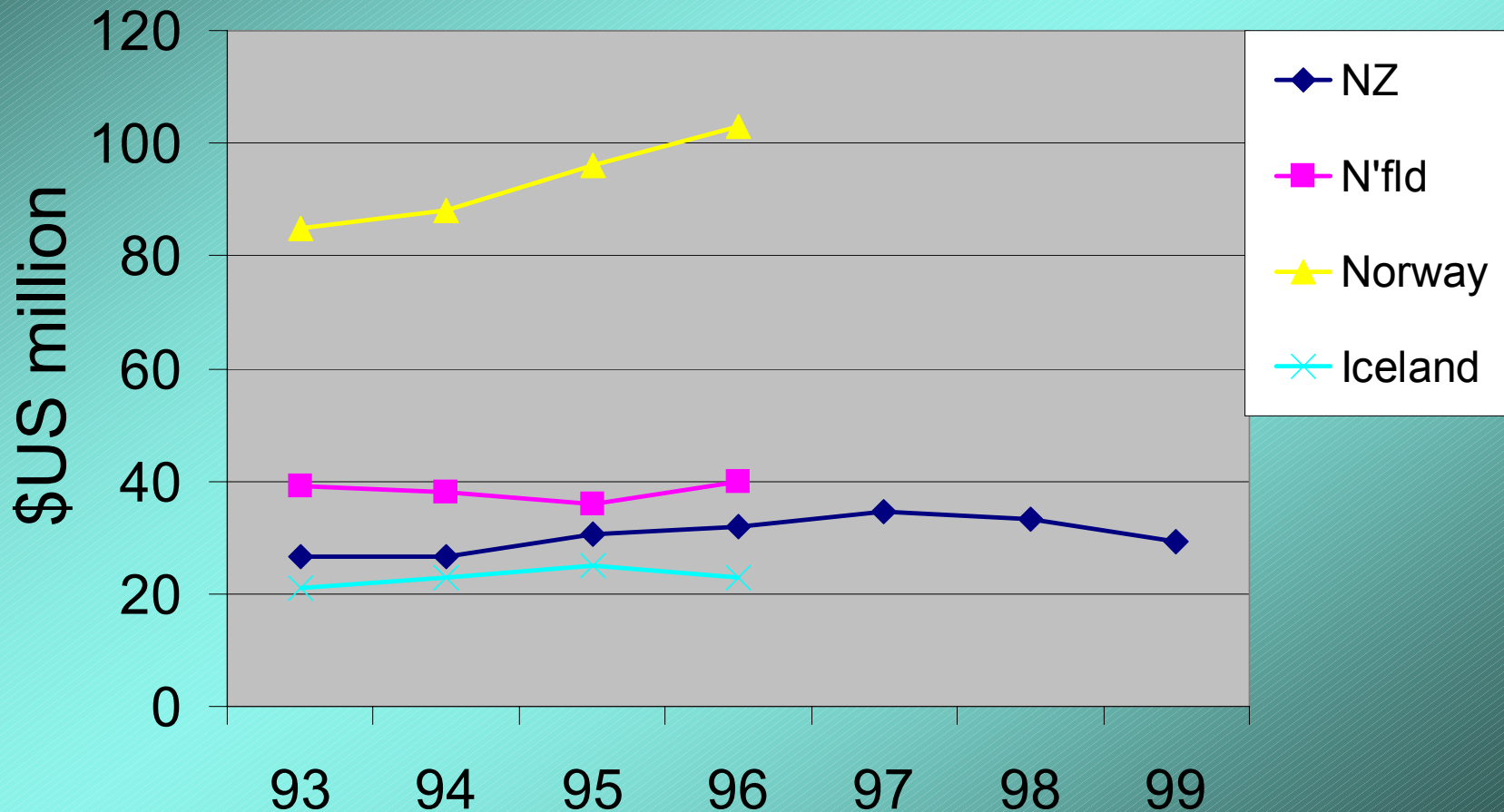
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- Cost recovery
- Based
- “cost”
- Its

Little link between management decisions and costs recovered from industry

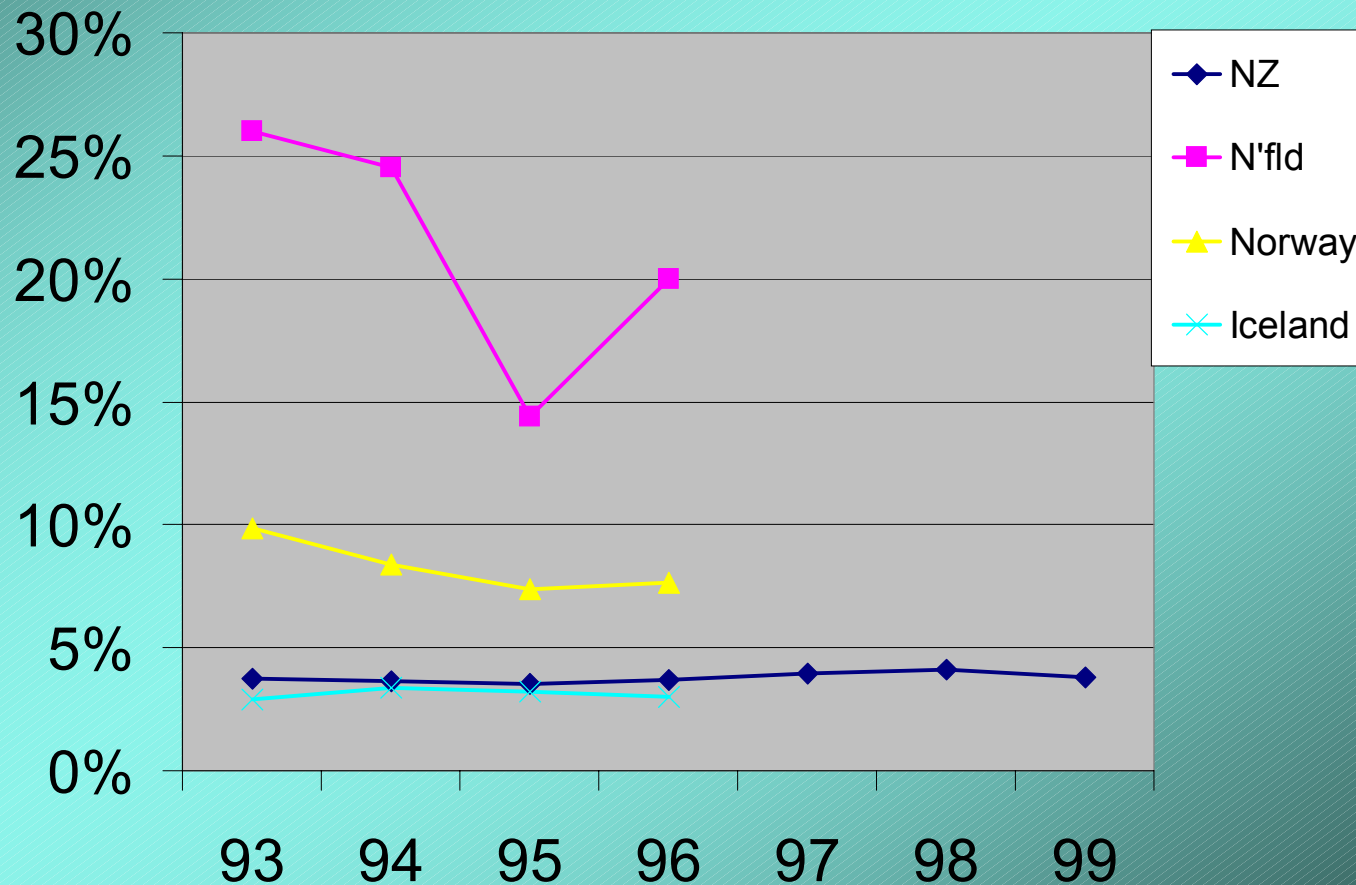
Catch value



Management costs

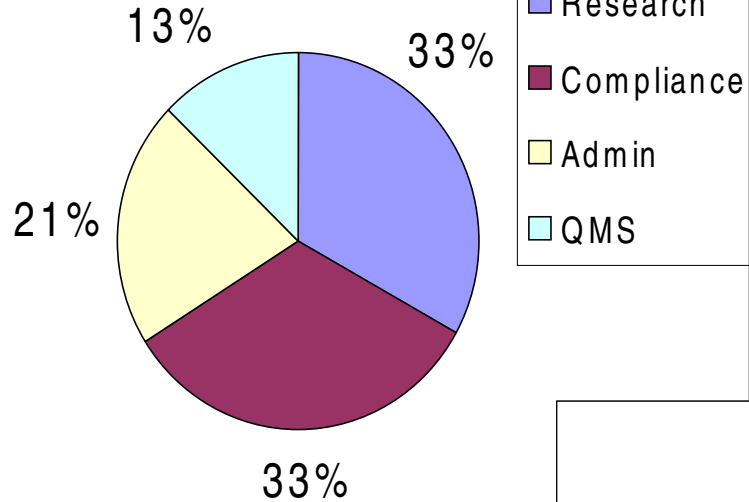


Cost as % of catch value

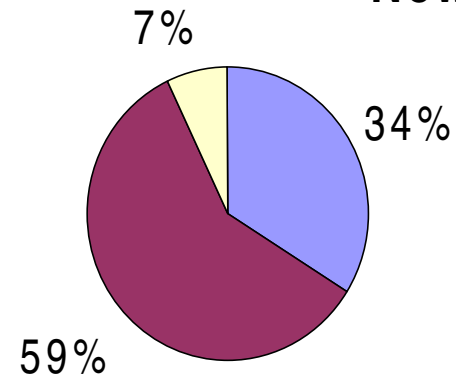


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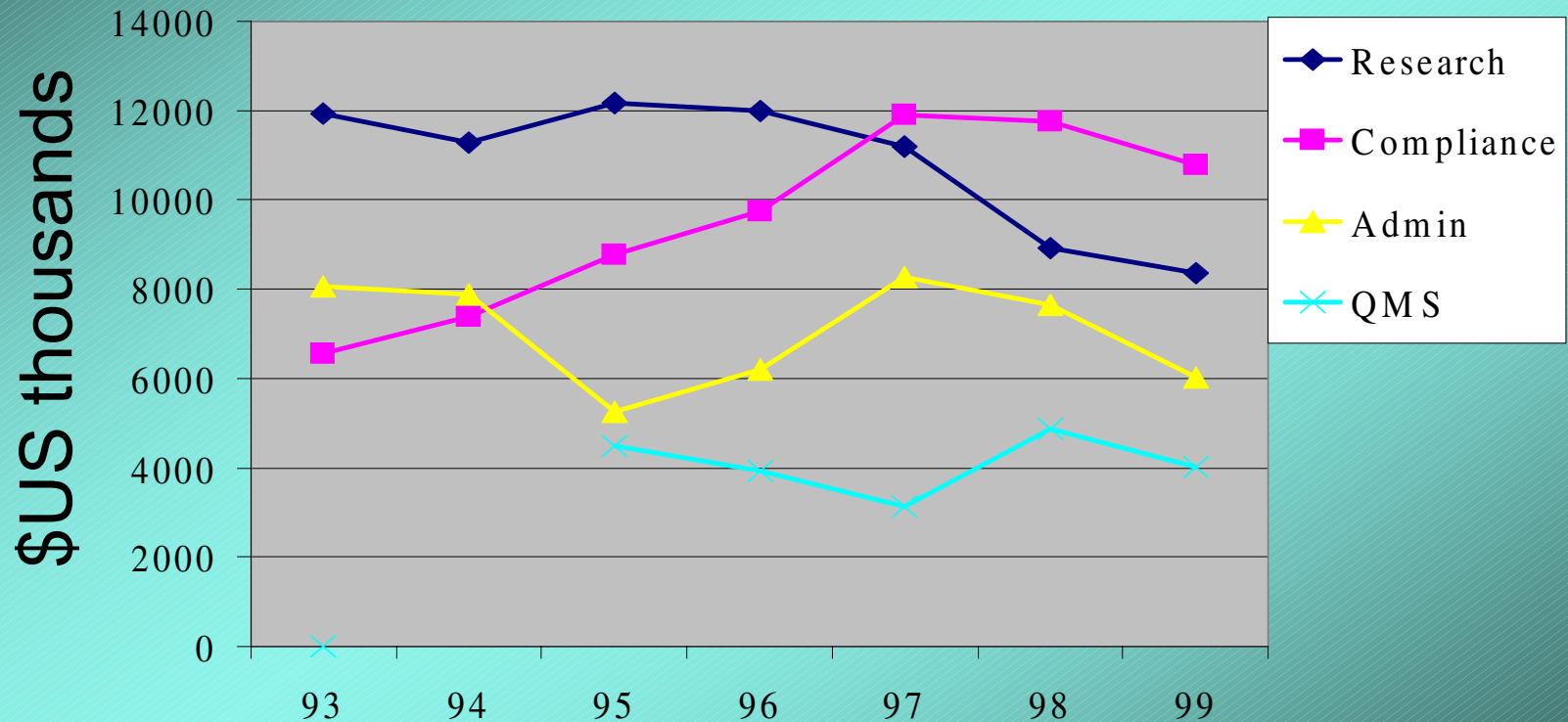
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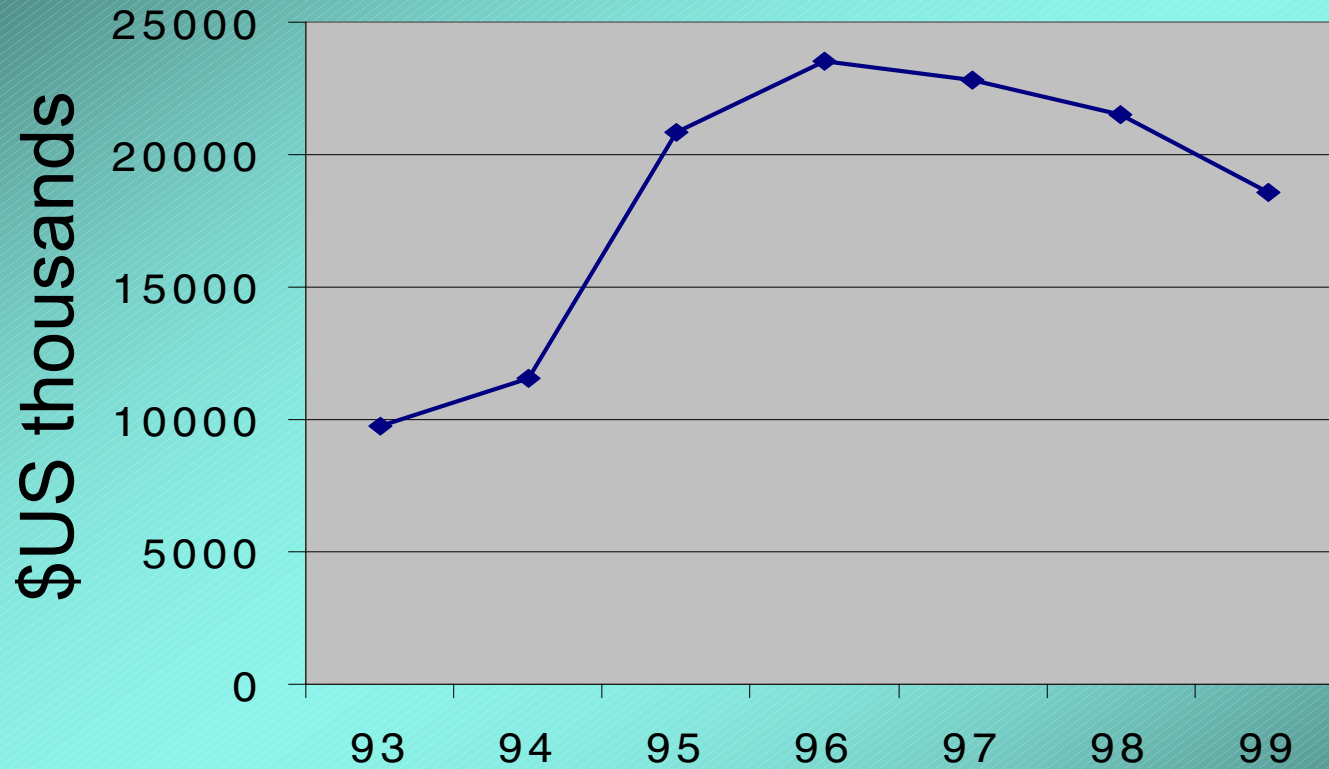
Iceland, Norway, Newfoundland



NZ Management costs



Sum paid by industry



Problems

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- High transaction and administration costs
- Poor incentives to deliver services efficiently

Industry

- Compulsion to pay price unrelated to benefit
- Monopoly nature of the provider (the Govt)

Principles

- Crown pays for public interest services
- Beneficiaries pay for services to manage harvesting
- People posing threat to the environment pay to remedy the threat

Reforming cost recovery

Change the processes under which services are determined and delivered

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Change the rules for charging levies

- government delivers on its core role
- rights holders can judge how non-core services may be best provided

Management outcomes

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- Utilisation
- What next?

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