

## **TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES ALLOCATION ADVISORY PANEL**

All licence holders  
Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster,  
Spanish Mackerel and Reef Line Fisheries

13 March 2007

### **Allocation Advisory Panel public meetings not required**

Dear licence holder,

My letter of 2 February 2007 advised you that Allocation Advisory Panel was to review revised data provided by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and the written submissions received from stakeholders in regard to the AAP October 2006 report to the PZJA. On the basis of this review the Allocation Advisory Panel was considering holding public meetings in Cairns and Thursday Island to discuss potential changes in our recommended allocation formulae.

I can advise you that the Allocation Advisory Panel will be recommending allocation formulae for each fishery which we do not consider to be a "significant" change to the allocation formulae recommended to the PZJA in October 2006. As such, the Allocation Advisory Panel will not be holding any public meetings in Cairns and Thursday Island.

Please note that the revised reports will address the issues on which the PZJA requested clarification. The Allocation Advisory Panel is continuing to review comments received from stakeholders and we will provide our revised reports to the Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority in due course.

If you wish to discuss any of this information further please contact the Allocation Advisory Panel Secretariat, Mr Stephen Colquitt on (02) 6272 3752.

Yours sincerely



Jeffrey Miles AO  
Chair  
Allocation Advisory Panel