**TORRES STRAIT TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER**

**RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GROUP (TRLRAG) MEETING #17**

**Thursday 31 March 2016**

**8:30AM Thursday Island, TSRA Board Room**

**AGENDA**

1. Preliminaries (Chair)
   1. Welcome / Apologies / Adoption of Agenda
   2. Ratification of RAG #16 Minutes
   3. Action items from previous meetings (DP)
   4. AFMA requirements of RAG members (IK)
   5. Declaration of interests (DP)
2. Updates
   1. AFMA (SS)
   2. Industry (various)
   3. CSIRO Population survey (EP, DD)
   4. Queensland Fisheries (TR)
   5. TSRA (member)
3. Finalisation of TRL Harvest Strategy
   1. The basics of a harvest strategy (IK)
   2. Explanation and rationale of the interim harvest strategy (EP, SS)
   3. RAG recommendations for indicators, reference points and control rules
   4. Testing of empirical HCRs CSIRO)
   5. Recommended process to finalise Harvest Strategy (RAG)
4. Data requirements and assessments to support Harvest Strategy
   1. Logbooks
   2. Review of surveys (which ones and how often)
   3. Review of assessment options and costings
   4. Evaluation of catch-cost trade-off between options
5. Monitoring and assessment options for 2017 and 2018 seasons  
   (noting a 2016 mid-year survey has not been funded).
6. Other business