

**30<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE PZJA TORRES STRAIT TROPICAL  
ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT  
GROUP (TRLRAG 30)**

**WEDNESDAY 16 December 2020**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AEST  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (if required)**

**Video Conference**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**1 PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RAG.

**1.2 Adoption of agenda**

The RAG will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

**1.3 Declaration of interests**

Members and observers will be invited to declare any real or potential conflicts of interest and determine whether a member may or may not be present during discussion of or decisions made on the matter which is the subject of the conflict.

**1.4 Action items from previous meetings**

The RAG will be invited to note the status of action items arising from previous meetings.

**1.5 Out-of-session correspondence**

The RAG will be invited to note out of session correspondence on RAG matters since the previous meeting.

**2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS**

**2.1 Industry & Scientific members**

Industry and scientific members will be invited to provide a verbal update on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery, in particular, providing comment on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends this season.

**2.2 Government agencies**

The RAG will be invited to note updates from AFMA, TSRA and QDAF on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery.

**2.3 PNG National Fisheries Authority**

The RAG will be invited to note a verbal update from the PNG National Fisheries Authority.

**2.4 Native Title**

The RAG will be invited to note a verbal update from Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC.

**3 CATCH AND EFFORT ANALYSES FOR THE 2019-20 FISHING SEASON**

The RAG will be invited to discuss TRL Fishery catch and effort data for the 2019-20 fishing season, including catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) analyses to be presented by the CSIRO.

**4 RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2020 PRE-SEASON SURVEY**

The RAG will be invited to discuss the results of the November 2020 pre-season survey to be presented by the CSIRO.

**5 RECOMMENDED BIOLOGICAL CATCH**

The RAG will be invited to provide advice on a recommended biological catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2020-21 fishing season, based on estimates derived through the application of the empirical harvest control rule (eHCR) under the TRL Harvest Strategy.

**6 OTHER BUSINESS**

The RAG will be invited to raise other business for consideration.

**7 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The RAG will be invited to discuss a suitable date for the next meeting.

**The Chair must approve the attendance of all observers at the meeting. Individuals wishing to join the meeting as an observer must contact the Executive Officer – Georgia Langdon ([georgia.langdon@afma.gov.au](mailto:georgia.langdon@afma.gov.au))**