

**31<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE PZJA TORRES STRAIT TROPICAL  
ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT  
GROUP (TRLRAG 31)**

**Tuesday 12 October 2021 | 9am – 11am**

**Videoconference**

**ADOPTED AGENDA**

**1 PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 31st meeting of the TRL 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.

**2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS**

Industry, scientific and government agency members and observers will be invited to provide verbal updates on matters concerning the TRL Fishery.

Industry members in particular, are encouraged to provide updates on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends this season.

Detailed updates from industry members will be important to help the RAG better understand fishing patterns this season which may be considered uncharacteristic of a standard fishing season. It will be important for the RAG to consider the potential impacts of these trends when setting a Recommended Biological Catch for the TRL fishery in the 2021-22 fishing season.

**3 TRL DATA CONSIDERATIONS FOR SETTING THE 2021-22 SEASON RBC**

The RAG will discuss and provide advice on options and implications for setting a Recommended Biological Catch for the TRL Fishery in the 2021-22 fishing season, noting that the TAC is expected to be significantly under caught.

As at 8 September 2021, 111 tonnes (39.87% of the TAC) has been caught by the TIB sector, and 107 tonnes (75.28% of the TAC) by the TVH sector.

**4 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES**

The RAG is invited to note a pre-recorded video presentation from Leo Dutra (CSIRO) on the outcomes of the project '*Scoping a future project to address impacts from climate variability and change on key Torres Strait Fisheries*'.

**5 TRL FISHERY RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

The RAG will discuss and provide advice on research priorities for the 2022/23 – 2026/27 five year period.

**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))**