

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 12  
(TRLWG 12)**

**Thursday 16 December 2021 9am – 5pm  
The Sebel, Cairns / Video Conference**

**ADOPTED AGENDA**

**1 PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 12th meeting of the TRL Working Group.

**1.2 Adoption of agenda**

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

**1.5 Out of session correspondence**

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

**2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS**

**2.1 Industry members**

Industry members and observers will be invited to provide an 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 Scientific and Economist members**

Scientific and economic members and observers will be invited to provide an update on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery.

**2.3 Government agencies**

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

**2.4 Papua New Guinea National Fisheries Authority**

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

**2.5 Native Title**

The Working Group will be invited to note a verbal update from Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Island) Corporation RNTBC.

### **3 CATCH AND EFFORT ANALYSES FOR THE 2020-21 FISHING SEASON**

The WG will be invited to note TRL Fishery catch and effort data for the 2020-21 fishing season, including trends on participation.

### **4 TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH**

The WG will be invited to consider advice from the TRL Resource Assessment Group (RAG) on the recommended biological catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2021-22 fishing season based on estimates derived through the application of the empirical harvest control rule (eHCR). The WG will then be invited to provide advice on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2021-22 fishing season.

### **5 REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT CONTROLS**

The WG will be invited to note the outcomes of the TRL Industry Workshop on reviewing management controls held 26-27 July 2021, including the next steps for progressing the review.

### **6 RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

The WG is invited to discuss and provide advice on future research priorities for the TRL Fishery.

### **7 OVERVIEW OF AFMA COMPLIANCE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

The WG is invited to note a virtual presentation from the AFMA Senior Manager of National Compliance on an overview of the AFMA domestic compliance risk assessment process that AFMA undertakes each year to inform their compliance activities in both Torres Strait and Commonwealth fisheries.

### **8 OTHER BUSINESS**

The WG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration.

### **9 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The WG will be invited to discuss a suitable date for the next Working Group 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))**