

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 13  
(TRLWG 13)**

**Thursday 15 December 2022 | 830am – 5pm  
TSRA Boardroom, Thursday Island**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**1 PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 13th 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 for the 2021-22 season and the start of the 2022-23 season.

**2.2 Scientific and Economic 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 Islander) Corporation RNTBC and other Working Group members on native title matters relevant to the TRL Fishery.

## **3 DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORISING CROSS ENDORSEMENT IN AREAS OF AUSTRALIAN JURISDICTION OF THE TORRES STRAIT PROTECTED ZONE**

The Working Group will be invited to provide advice on the draft *Guidelines for authorising cross-endorsement in areas of Australian jurisdiction of the TSPZ* which have been developed by AFMA.

## **4 REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT CONTROLS**

The WG will be invited to note the 2022 Torres Strait community consultation outcomes of on the review of management controls in the TRL Fishery and provide advice on next steps for progressing the review.

## **5 CATCH AND EFFORT DATA FOR THE 2021-22 FISHING SEASON**

The WG will be invited to note TRL Fishery catch and effort data for the 2021-22 fishing season, including trends on participation.

## **6 OVERVIEW OF TRLRAG 33 OUTCOMES AND ADVICE**

The Working Group is invited to note an overview of the TRLRAG 33 outcomes to be presented by the TRLRAG Chair.

## **8 TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH**

Having regard to the advice of TRLRAG33 on the recommended biological catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery, the WG will then be invited to provide advice on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2022-23 fishing season.

## **9 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.

## **10 OTHER BUSINESS**

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

## **11 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))**