

Upcoming PZJA committee meetings

Date (2023)	Group	Venue	Key Business
1 January	Hand Collectable Fisheries 2023 season open: Beche-de-mer, Trochus, Pearl Shell.		
1 February	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery opens to hookah fishing.		
1 February	Prawn Fishery 2023 season opens.		
8 June	FFRAG Stock Assessment Meeting	Cairns	TBC
1 July	Torres Strait Finfish Fishery 2022-23 season opens.		
22-23 August (TBC)	Torres Strait Scientific Advisory Committee	Waiben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five-year Strategic Research Plan. Research funding priorities for 2024-25 financial year.
6-7 September	Finfish Resource Assessment Group – Meeting 13	TBC	TBC
11-15 September	Hand Collectables Resource Assessment Group	Waiben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total allowable catches for the 2024 fishing season. Research priorities.
30 September	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2021-22 season closes.		
9-13 October	Hand Collectables Working Group	Waiben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total allowable catches for the 2024 fishing season. Research priorities. Species specific management issues.
1–2 November	Finfish Resource Assessment Group Meeting 14	TBC	TBC
Mid-November	CSIRO led underwater survey of tropical rock lobster abundance.		
29-30 November	Finfish Working Group	TBC	TBC
1 December	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2023-24 season opens - freediving & lamp fishing only (no hookah).		
1 December	Prawn Fishery 2023 season closes.		
11-13 December	Tropical Rock Lobster Resource Assessment Group	Waiben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of CSIRO led underwater pre-season survey results. Provide advice on RBC for 2023-24 season.
13-15 December	Tropical Rock Lobster Working Group	Waiben	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAG meeting outcomes. TAC for 2023-24 season.

Updated on 18 April 2023. Dates and venues may be subject to change.