

**TORRES STRAIT TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER
RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GROUP (TRLRAG) MEETING #17**

Thursday 31 March 2016

8:30AM Thursday Island, TSRA Board Room

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries (Chair)
 - 1.1. Welcome / Apologies / Adoption of Agenda
 - 1.2. Ratification of RAG #16 Minutes
 - 1.3. Action items from previous meetings (DP)
 - 1.4. AFMA requirements of RAG members (IK)
 - 1.5. Declaration of interests (DP)
2. Updates
 - 2.1. AFMA (SS)
 - 2.2. Industry (various)
 - 2.3. CSIRO Population survey (EP, DD)
 - 2.4. Queensland Fisheries (TR)
 - 2.5. TSRA (member)
3. Finalisation of TRL Harvest Strategy
 - 3.1. The basics of a harvest strategy (IK)
 - 3.2. Explanation and rationale of the interim harvest strategy (EP, SS)
 - 3.3. RAG recommendations for indicators, reference points and control rules
 - 3.4. Testing of empirical HCRs CSIRO)
 - 3.5. Recommended process to finalise Harvest Strategy (RAG)
4. Data requirements and assessments to support Harvest Strategy
 - 4.1. Logbooks
 - 4.2. Review of surveys (which ones and how often)
 - 4.3. Review of assessment options and costings
 - 4.4. Evaluation of catch-cost trade-off between options
5. Monitoring and assessment options for 2017 and 2018 seasons
(noting a 2016 mid-year survey has not been funded).
6. Other business