

2024 PZJA committee meetings

| Date (2024) | Group | Venue | Key Business |
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| 1 January | Beche-de-mer, Crab, Pearl Shell and Trochus Fisheries 2024 season opens. | | |
| 31 January | Torres Strait Scientific Advisory Committee | Video-conference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research proposals for potential funding in 2024-25 financial year. |
| 1 February | Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery opens to hookah fishing. Periodic moon tide hookah closures apply. | | |
| 1 February | Prawn Fishery 2024 season opens. | | |
| 29 April | Fishing for black teatfish opens. Subject to a limited opening period and additional rules. | | |
| June (date TBC) | FFRAG Stock Assessment Meeting | Cairns | TBC |
| June (date TBC) | Hand Collectables Resource Assessment Group | Video-conference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research priorities. |
| 1 July | Torres Strait Finfish Fishery 2024-25 season opens. | | |
| 28-29 August | Torres Strait Scientific Advisory Committee | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five-year Strategic Research Plan. Research funding priorities for 2025-26 financial year. |
| Mid-September (date TBC) | Finfish Resource Assessment Group | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Spanish mackerel stock assessment data meeting. |
| 30 September | Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2023-24 season closes. | | |
| September (date TBC) | Hand Collectables Resource Assessment Group | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total allowable catches for the 2025 fishing season. Research priorities. |
| September (date TBC) | Hand Collectables Working Group | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total allowable catches for the 2025 fishing season. Research priorities. Species specific management issues. |
| Mid-November | CSIRO led underwater survey of tropical rock lobster abundance. | | |
| Early November (date TBC) | Finfish Resource Assessment Group | Cairns | RBC advice |
| Late November (date TBC) | Finfish Working Group | Cairns | TAC advice and other business |
| 1 December | Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2024-25 season opens. Freediving & lamp fishing only (no hookah). | | |
| 1 December | Prawn Fishery 2024 season closes. | | |
| 10-11 December | Tropical Rock Lobster Resource Assessment Group | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of CSIRO led underwater pre-season survey results. Provide advice on RBC for 2024-25 season. |
| 12 December | Tropical Rock Lobster Working Group | Waibene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAG meeting outcomes. TAC for 2024-25 season. |
| 31 December | Beche-de-mer, Crab, Pearl Shell and Trochus Fisheries 2024 season closes. | | |

Updated on 19 February 2024. Dates and venues may be subject to change.