

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 17 (TRLWG 17)**

Thursday 12 December 2024 | 830am – 5pm

TSRA Boardroom, Thursday Island

**ADOPTED AGENDA**

Agenda item	Action required	Presenter	Time allocated
<b>1 Preliminaries</b>			
<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>830am</b> 5 minutes
The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 17th meeting of the TRL Working Group.			
<b>Adoption of agenda</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>835am</b> 5 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to adopt the draft agenda			
<b>Declaration of interests</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>840am</b> 15 minutes
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 advice made on the matter which is the subject of the conflict.			
<b>Action items from previous meetings</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>855am</b> 15 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to note the status of action items arising from previous meetings.			
<b>Out of session correspondence</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>910am</b> 5 minutes
The WG will be invited to note out of session correspondence on WG matters since the previous meeting			
<b>2 Updates from members and observers</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>All members</b>	<b>915am</b> 45 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional inhabitant and industry members</li> <li>Scientific and economic members</li> <li>Government agencies</li> <li>Papua New Guinea National Fisheries Authority</li> <li>Native title</li> </ul>			
TRL WG members and observers are invited to provide updates on matters relevant to the Torres Strait TRL fishery, including recent fishing conditions, research, management, compliance and native title matters.			
<b>Morning Tea (10:00am – 10:15am)</b>			
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<b>3 Catch data for the 2023-24 fishing season</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Taken as read</b>

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The WG is invited to note a summary of total catch of TRL in both the Australian and Papua New Guinean jurisdictions of the Torres Strait Protected Zone.

<b>4 Overview of TRLRAG 38 outcomes and advice</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>TRL RAG Chair</b>	<b>1015am</b> 30 minutes
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The Working Group is invited to note an overview of the TRL RAG 38 outcomes to be presented by the TRL RAG chair. There is no agenda paper for this item.

<b>5 Reviewing the TRL Harvest Strategy</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>1045am</b> 1 hour
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Having regard to the advice of TRL RAG 37 and TRL RAG 38 on the revised eHCR, the Working Group is invited to consider any broader changes required to the TRL Harvest Strategy.

<b>6 Total Allowable Catch.</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>1145am</b> 45 minutes
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Having regard to the advice of TRL RAG 37 and TRL RAG 38 on the Recommended Biological Catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery by applying the eHCR, the WG will then be invited to provide advice on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the TRL fishery for the 2024-25 fishing season

### Lunch (12:30pm – 1:30pm)

<b>7 Proposed changes to management arrangements</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>130pm</b> 1 hour
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The Working Group will be invited to discuss any future changes to management arrangements in the fishery.

<b>8 Climate Adaptation</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>230pm</b> 30 minutes
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The WG is invited to provide advice on the application of AFMA's Climate Risk Framework (CRF) to Tropical Rosk Lobster in the Torres Strait. The draft assessment is based on initial input at a CRF Working Group meeting held on 1 November, 2024 and advice from TRLRAG 38 (10-11 Dec 2024).

### Afternoon Tea (3:00pm – 3:15pm)

<b>9 Cross-endorsement</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>315pm</b> 1 hour
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The Working Group is invited to note an overview of the cross-endorsement 2024 fishing season and discuss and provide advice on management arrangements and conditions on future treaty endorsements in the TRL fishery.

<b>10 Other business</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>All members</b>	<b>415pm</b> 15 minutes
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The WG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration. There is no agenda paper for this item.

<b>11 Date and venue for next meeting</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>445pm</b> 15 minutes
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The WG will be invited to discuss suitable dates for the next working group meetings.

**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 ([fisheriesti@afma.gov.au](mailto:fisheriesti@afma.gov.au))**

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