

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE WORKING GROUP 18
(TRLWG 18)**

Friday 3 October 2025 | 9am – 3pm

**Wongai Beach Hotel
Horn Island QLD**

DRAFT AGENDA

1 PRELIMINARIES

Welcome and apologies

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 18th meeting of the TRL WG.

Adoption of agenda

The WG will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

Declaration of interests

Members and observers will be invited to declare any real or potential conflicts of interest.

2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

Traditional inhabitant members, industry, scientific and government agency members and observers will be invited to provide verbal updates on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery including updates on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends for the 2024-25 fishing season.

Government agency members will be asked to provide updates relevant to the TRL Fishery relevant to their jurisdictions.

The WG will also be invited to note a verbal update from the PNG National Fisheries Authority and Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC (if representatives are in attendance) on matters relevant to the TRL Fishery.

3 REVISING THE EMPIRICAL HARVEST CONTROL RULE (eHCR)

The WG will be invited to consider different options for a revised eHCR, developed and presented by CSIRO. Having regard to TRLRAG advice, the WG will be asked to provide advice on a long-term solution to be applied under the TRL Harvest Strategy.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

The WG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration. There is no agenda paper for this item.

5 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The WG is invited to note the dates and draft agenda for the next WG 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 Bourke (georgia.bourke@afma.gov.au)**