

TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GROUP 41 (TRLRAG 41)

Tuesday 9 December 2025 | 9am – 5pm

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TSRA Board Room | Thursday Island

ADOPTED AGENDA

DAY 1 – Tuesday 9 December 2025

Agenda item	Action required	Presenter	Time allocated
<b>1 Preliminaries</b>			
<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>9am</b> 45 minutes
The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the TRL RAG.			
<b>Adoption of agenda</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Chair</b>	
The RAG will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.			
<b>Declaration of interests</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Chair</b>	
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>	
The RAG will be invited to note the status of action items arising from previous meetings.			
<b>2 Updates from members and observers</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>All members</b>	<b>945am</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 RAG 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, including updates on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends for the 2024-25 season and the start of the 2025-26 season.			
<b>Morning Tea (10:30am – 11am)</b>			
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<b>3 CLIMATE ADAPTATION</b>	<b>Noting and Discussion</b>	<b>CSIRO/ AFMA</b>	<b>11am</b> 1 hour
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The RAG is invited to note:

- the 2025 Climate and Ecosystem Status report for the TRL Fishery presented by CSIRO;
- an update on the project “Modelling climate change impacts on key fisheries in the Torres Strait to co-develop adaptation and mitigation strategies” by CSIRO; and
- an update on AFMA’s Climate Risk Framework (CRF) and its potential application in Torres Strait fisheries.

#### Lunch (12:00pm – 12:30pm)

<b>4 CATCH AND EFFORT ANALYSES FOR THE 2024-25 FISHING SEASON</b>	<b>Noting and Discussion</b>	<b>Fishwell Pty Ltd</b>	<b>1230pm</b> 1 hour
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The RAG will be invited to discuss TRL fishery catch and effort data for the 2024-25 fishing season, including catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) analyses to be presented by Fishwell Pty Ltd.

<b>5 RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2025 PRE-SEASON SURVEY</b>	<b>Noting and Discussion</b>	<b>Fishwell Pty Ltd</b>	<b>130pm</b> 2 hours
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The RAG is invited to discuss the results of the November 2025 pre-season survey to be presented by Fishwell Pty Ltd.

#### Afternoon Tea (3:30pm – 4pm)

<b>6 RECOMMENDED BIOLOGICAL CATCH 2025-26</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>4pm</b> 30 minutes
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Having regard to the information and results from agenda items 3, 4 and 5, the RAG will be invited to consider the outputs of the agreed eHCR and provide advice on a recommended biological catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2025-26 fishing season.

#### DAY 2 – 10 December 2025

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Action required</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time allocated</b>
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<b>7 Research priorities</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>AFMA</b>	<b>9am</b> 1 hour
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The RAG will be invited to discuss and provide advice on research priorities for the TRL Fishery for the 2026/27 – 2031/32 five-year period.

<b>8 Other business</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>All members</b>	<b>10am</b> 30 minutes
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The RAG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration. There is no agenda paper for this item.

<b>9 Date and venue for next meeting</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>Chair/ AFMA</b>	<b>1030am</b> 15 minutes
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The RAG will be invited to discuss suitable dates for the next RAG meetings.