

TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 19 (TRLWG 19)**Thursday 11 December 2025 | 9:00am – 5:00pm****TSRA Boardroom, Thursday Island****ADOPTED AGENDA**

Agenda item	Action required	Presenter	Time allocated
1 Preliminaries			
Welcome and apologies	Noting	Chair	9am 5 minutes
The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 19th meeting of the TRL Working Group.			
Adoption of agenda	Decision	Chair	905am 5 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to adopt the draft agenda			
Declaration of interests	Decision	Chair	910am 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.			
Action items from previous meetings	Noting	AFMA	925am 15 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to note the status of action items arising from previous meetings.			
2 Updates from members and observers	Noting	All members	945am 45 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional inhabitant and industry members Scientific and economic members Government agencies Papua New Guinea National Fisheries Authority Native title 			
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.			
Morning Tea (10:30am – 10:45am)			

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3 Catch data for the 2024-25 fishing season	Noting	-	Taken as read
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.			
4 Overview of TRLRAG 41 outcomes and advice	Noting	TRL RAG Chair	1045am 1 hour
The Working Group is invited to note an overview of the TRL RAG 41 outcomes to be presented by the TRL RAG chair. There is no agenda paper for this item.			
5 Total Allowable Catch.	Recommendation	AFMA	1145am 45 minutes
Having regard to the advice of TRL RAG 41 on the Recommended Biological Catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery by applying the recommended revised eHCR, the WG will then be invited to provide advice on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the TRL fishery for the 2025-26 fishing season.			
Lunch (12:30pm – 1:00pm)			
6 Management priorities	Recommendation	AFMA	1pm 1.5 hours
The Working Group will be invited to discuss any future management priorities for the TRL Fishery including any proposed changes to management arrangements.			
7 Research Priorities	Recommendation	AFMA	230pm 1 hour
The Working Group will be invited to discuss and provide advice on research priorities for the TRL Fishery for the 2026/27 – 2031/32 five-year period.			
Afternoon Tea (3:30pm – 3:45pm)			
8 Other business	Discussion	All members	345pm 15 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration. There is no agenda paper for this item.			
9 Date and venue for next meeting	Noting	Chair	400pm 15 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to discuss suitable dates for the next working group meetings.			