

## 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
<b>1 Preliminaries</b>			
<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	<b>Noting</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>9am</b> 5 minutes
The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 19th meeting of the TRL Working Group.			
<b>Adoption of agenda</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>905am</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>910am</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>925am</b> 15 minutes
The Working Group 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 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 (10:30am – 10:45am)</b>			

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<b>3 Catch data for the 2024-25 fishing season</b>	Noting	-	<b>Taken as read</b>
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 41 outcomes and advice</b>	Noting	TRL RAG Chair	<b>1045am</b> 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.			
<b>5 Total Allowable Catch.</b>	Recommendation	AFMA	<b>1145am</b> 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.			
<b>Lunch (12:30pm – 1:00pm)</b>			
<b>6 Management priorities</b>	Recommendation	AFMA	<b>1pm</b> 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.			
<b>7 Research Priorities</b>	Recommendation	AFMA	<b>230pm</b> 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.			
<b>Afternoon Tea (3:30pm – 3:45pm)</b>			
<b>8 Other business</b>	Discussion	All members	<b>345pm</b> 15 minutes
The Working Group 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>	Noting	Chair	<b>400pm</b> 15 minutes
The Working Group will be invited to discuss suitable dates for the next working group meetings.			