

TORRES STRAIT FINFISH WORKING GROUP MEETING 2016.1

12-13 July 2016

**TSRA Board Room (Torres Strait House)
Victoria Parade, Thursday Island**

MEETING TIME:

Day 1: 9:00am – 5:00pm, Tuesday, 12 July

Day 2: 9:00am – 5:00pm, Wednesday, 13 July

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries

- 1.1. Opening Prayer / Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners / Welcome / Apologies
- 1.2. Adoption of Agenda
- 1.3. PZJA requirements of WG members
- 1.4. Declaration of Interests
- 1.5. Actions Arising

2. Fishery Update

- 2.1. AFMA management
- 2.2. TSRA update
- 2.3. Native Title
- 2.4. PNG – National Fisheries Authority
- 2.5. Strategic overview and update (including economic and market trends)

3. Queensland Inshore Fin fish and Spanish Mackerel Fisheries – overview or management and stock status

4. Research

- 4.1. Traditional take catch estimates: past estimates (Dr. Busilacchi) and future research (CSIRO).
- 4.2. Spanish mackerel stock assessment update (Dr Michael O'Neill and Andrew Tobin)
- 4.3. Smart Phone project (UTAS)
- 4.4. Research Priorities

5. Management

- 5.1. Finfish Harvest Strategy
- 5.2. Spanish mackerel and coral trout TACs
- 5.3. Proposed leasing arrangements for 2016/17
- 5.4. Removal of the western closure of the reef line fishery
- 5.5. Finfish legislative instrument – consideration of measures
- 5.6. Fish receiver System
- 5.7. Vessel Monitoring System
- 5.8. Future Management Priorities

6. AFMA Finfish Fishery Budget 2016/17

7. Other Business

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer can contact the Working Group Executive Officer – Steve Hall (steve.hall@afma.gov.au).