

# MEETING OF THE PZJA TORRES STRAIT HAND COLLECTABLES WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

7 August 2020 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Videoconference

## DRAFT AGENDA

The meeting will open at 9:00am on 7 August 2020.

### AGENDA ITEM 1                      PRELIMINARIES

#### 1.1      **Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners, welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome HCWG members, permanent observers, and casual observers to the meeting of the Torres Strait Hand Collectables Working Group members.

#### 1.2      **Adoption of agenda**

The working group is invited to consider and adopt the draft agenda.

#### 1.3      **Declarations of interest**

Working group members are invited to declare any real or potential conflicts of interests to the group and determine whether a member may or may not be present during discussion of or decisions made on the matter which is the subject of the conflict.

#### 1.4      **Action items from previous meetings**

The working group will note the status of action items arising from previous HCWG meetings.

#### 1.5      **Out of session correspondence**

The working group will note any out of session correspondence on HCWG matters since the previous meeting.

### AGENDA ITEM 2                      WORKING GROUP UPDATES

The Working Group will note updates from members and observers on matters relevant to Torres Strait Hand Collectable fisheries.

#### 2.1      **Industry members**

#### 2.2      **Scientific members**

#### 2.3      **Government Agencies**

##### 2.2.1      **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) – Management**

##### 2.2.2      **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) – Compliance**

##### 2.2.3      **Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)**

## 2.2.4 Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (QDAF)

### 2.3 Native Title

### 2.4 Papua New Guinea National Fisheries Authority

## AGENDA ITEM 3 CATCH AND EFFORT SUMMARY

- 3.1 The working group will note a summary of reported catch in the Beche-de-mer Fishery for the 2020 fishing season to date.

## AGENDA ITEM 4 PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE BECHE-DE-MER STOCK SURVEY

- 4.1 The Working Group will consider the preliminary results of the eastern Torres Strait stock survey of Beche-de-mer species that took place in November 2019 and January 2020.

## AGENDA ITEM 5 FUTURE BLACK TEATFISH OPENING

- 5.1 In consideration of the preliminary stock survey results, and guidance under the Beche-de-mer Harvest Strategy, the Working Group will provide advice to the PZJA on an appropriate TAC and relevant management arrangements required for a possible future black teatfish opening.

**Expected Outcome:** The Working Group will **provide advice to the PZJA** on a suitable time and appropriate management arrangements, including a recommended total allowable catch, required to conduct a black teatfish opening in accordance with the decision rule in the BDM harvest strategy for re-opening a closed species.

## AGENDA ITEM 6 OTHER BUSINESS

### 6.1 Other Business

The Working Group is invited to nominate any other business for discussion.

### 6.2 Date and venue for next meeting

The Working Group will consider a date and venue for the next HCWG meeting.

## CLOSE OF MEETING