

**28th MEETING OF THE PZJA TORRES STRAIT TROPICAL
ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT
GROUP (TRLRAG 28)**

THURSDAY 7 May 2020 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Video Conference

ADOPTED AGENDA

1 PRELIMINARIES

1.1 Welcome and apologies

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 28th meeting of the RAG.

1.2 Adoption of agenda

The RAG will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

1.3 Declaration of interests

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 decisions made on the matter which is the subject of the conflict.

1.4 Action items from previous meetings

The RAG will be invited to note the status of action items arising from previous meetings.

1.5 Out-of-session correspondence

The RAG will be invited to note out of session correspondence on RAG matters since the previous meeting.

2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

2.1 Industry & Scientific members

Industry and scientific members will be invited to provide an update on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery, in particular, providing comment on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends this season.

2.2 Government agencies

The RAG will be invited to note updates from AFMA, TSRA and QDAF on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery.

2.3 PNG National Fisheries Authority

The RAG will be invited to note an update from the PNG National Fisheries Authority

2.4 Native Title

The RAG will be invited to note an update from Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC.

3 SUMMARY OF 2019 FINAL STOCK ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The RAG will be invited to consider a summary of the final 2019 stock assessment results presented by CSIRO.

4 TRL DATA AND PRE-SEASON SURVEY CONSIDERATIONS

The RAG will discuss and provide advice on options and implications for setting a Recommended Biological Catch for the TRL Fishery in the 2020-21 fishing season, noting potential COVID-19 impacts on:

- a. fishery dependent data in the 2019-20 fishing season (i.e. total catch, CPUE indices);
and
- b. the ability to conduct a pre-season survey.

5 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The RAG will be invited to discuss a suitable date for the next meeting.