



| Date                  | Group   | Venue           | Key Business  |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 1 Jan 2021            | Hand Collectable Fishery season opens: Beche-de-mer, Trochus, Pearl Shell                         |                 |   |
| 28 Jan 2021           | PZJA Meeting  | Teleconference  | TRL TAC for 2020-21; Finfish TAC for 2021-22.   |
| 1 Feb 2021            | Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery opens to hookah fishing, subject to moon-tide hookah closures*      |                 |   |
| 8 April 2021          | TS Scientific Advisory Committee  | Videoconference | Assessment of research pre-proposals.   |
| <b>30 April 2021</b>  | <b>Black teatfish opening, 20 tonnes</b>  |                 |   |
| Mid-June 2021 (TBC)   | TS Scientific Advisory Committee  | Cairns          | Assessment of research project full proposals. Presentation of two finalised projects.  |
| 23-24 June 2021 (TBC) | TRL Working Group and industry workshop   | Thursday Island | Review of select input controls as recommended by TRLWG industry members.   |
| 1 July 2021           | Torres Strait Finfish Fishery 2021-22 season opens.   |                 |   |
| 14-16 July 2021 (TBC) | Hand Collectable Resource Assessment Group 1  | Thursday Island | Outcomes of black teatfish opening, consideration of stock survey outcomes against harvest strategy, ecological risk assessment, research priorities. |
| 25-26 Aug 2021 (TBC)  | Hand Collectable Working Group 18   | Thursday Island | Outcomes of black teatfish opening and future management and research priorities  |
| 2-3 Sep 2021          | Finfish Resource Assessment Group 10  | Cairns (TBC)    | Review of new data available from 2020-21 season to support 2022 stock assessment, research priorities.   |
| <b>30 Sep 2021</b>    | <b>Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2020-21 season closes.</b>                                       |                 |   |
| 14-15 Oct 2021        | Finfish Resource Assessment Group 11  | Thursday Island | Spanish Mackerel stock assessment outcomes and Recommend Biological Catch advice.   |
| 27-28 Oct 2021        | (a) TRL Resource Data Subgroup 2<br>(b) TRLRAG 31   | Cairns          | (a) Review of data needs. Improvement of data collection and analysis.<br>(b) Research priorities and updates to the five-year research plan.         |
| Late Nov 2021 (TBC)   | TS Scientific Advisory Committee  | Thursday Island | Research priorities for 2022-23 funding round and longer-term priority planning.  |
| 25-26 Nov 2021        | Finfish Working Group   | Thursday Island | Provide advice on Total Allowable Catches for 2022-23 season.   |
| Early-mid Nov 2021    | CSIRO led underwater survey of tropical rock lobster abundance.                                   |                 |   |
| <b>1 Dec 2021</b>     | <b>Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery opens for freediving and lamp fishing only (no hookah gear).</b> |                 |   |
| 15-16 Dec 2021        | TRL Resource Assessment Group 32  | Thursday Island | Review CSIRO pre-season TRL underwater survey results.  |
| 17 Dec 2021           | TRL Working Group 12  | Thursday Island | RAG meeting outcomes, preliminary or final total allowable catch (TAC), further consideration of input control review, future management priorities.  |

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