



Date	Group	Venue	Key Business
1 Jan 2022	Hand Collectable Fisheries 2022 season open: Beche-de-mer, Trochus, Pearl Shell		
1 Feb 2022	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery opens to hookah fishing, subject to moontide hookah closures		
	Prawn Fishery 2022 season opens.		
11 Feb 2022	PZJA Meeting	Teleconference	TRL TAC for 2021-22; Finfish TAC for 2022-23, BDM black teatfish opening 2022.
April 2022	TS Scientific Advisory Committee	Videoconference	Assessment of research pre-proposals.
June 2022	TS Scientific Advisory Committee	Cairns	Assessment of research project full proposals.
June 2022 (TBC)	Hand Collectable Resource Assessment Group 2	Thursday Island	Outcomes of black teatfish opening (TBA), species assessment under the BDM harvest strategy, research priorities.
June 2022	TRL Working Group 13	TBC	Consider outcomes of public consultation on proposals to change management controls in the TRL Fishery (subject to COVID-19 and community consultations being undertaken)
1 July 2022	Torres Strait Finfish Fishery 2022-23 season opens.		
July 2022 (TBC)	Hand Collectable Working Group 19	Thursday Island	Outcomes of black teatfish opening (TBA) and future management and research priorities
July 2022	TRLRAG Data Sub-Group 2	TBC	- Assess and identify improvements to fisher dependent data inputs to the Torres Strait TRL Fishery assessment framework. Consider a draft data plan
8 Sept 2022	Finfish Resource Assessment Group 11	Cairns	Review of data for Spanish mackerel stock assessment
30 Sept 2022	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2021-22 season closes.		
October 2022	TRL Resource Assessment Group 33	TBC	Consider any related intersessional work undertaken by CSIRO. Discuss research and data needs planning.
3-4 Nov 2022	Finfish Resource Assessment Group 12	Thursday Island	Spanish Mackerel stock assessment outcomes and Recommend Biological Catch advice.
Mid Nov 2022	CSIRO led underwater survey of tropical rock lobster abundance.		
Nov 2022	Finfish Working Group	Thursday Island	Provide advice on Total Allowable Catches for 2022-23 season.
30 Nov 2022	Prawn Fishery 2022 season closes.		
30 Nov– 1 Dec 2022	TS Scientific Advisory Committee	Thursday Island	Research priorities for 2023-24 funding round and longer-term priority planning.
1 Dec 2022	Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery 2022-23 season opens - freediving & lamp fishing only (no hookah).		
14 Dec 2022	TRL Resource Assessment Group 34	Thursday Island	Review CSIRO pre-season TRL underwater survey results, provide advice on RBC for 2022-23 season.
17 Dec 2022	TRL Working Group 13	Video conference	RAG meeting outcomes, TAC for 2022-23 season
31 Dec 2022	Beche-de-mer Fishery closes.		

Updated on **7 January 2022** – Dates and location of meetings may be subject to change.

To confirm dates and for more information please call the AFMA Torres Strait Office on (07) 4069 1990.