

# **TORRES STRAIT HAND COLLECTABLES WORKING GROUP (HCWG) MEETING NO. 9**

**20-21 June 2016**

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

## **MEETING TIME**

**Day 1: 9:00am – 5:00pm, Monday, 20 June**

**Day 2: 9:00am – 5:00pm, Tuesday, 21 June**

## **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. Action Items

### **2. Fishery Updates**

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

### **3. Sea cucumbers and traditional fishing in the Timor Sea - Jim Prescott**

### **4. Queensland Bêche de mer Fishery – overview of management and stock status**

### **5. Research and stock assessment**

- 5.1. Overview of Bêche-de-mer research in the Torres Strait and estimates of stock status
- 5.2. Potential stock impacts from overfishing the Black teatfish TAC
- 5.3. Future Research Priorities

## **6. Management**

- 6.1. Beche-de-mer – Harvest Strategy
- 6.2. Black Teatfish – Outcomes of 2015 season and future arrangements
- 6.3. Bêche de mer basket TACs
- 6.4. Fish Receiver System
- 6.5. Vessel Monitoring System
- 6.6. Future Management Priorities

## **7. AFMA Hand Collectable Fisheries Budget 2016/17**

## **8. Compliance**

- 8.1. Foreign Compliance Update
- 8.2. Domestic Compliance Update

## **9. Other Business**

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer can contact HCWG Executive Officer – Steve Hall ([steve.hall@afma.gov.au](mailto:steve.hall@afma.gov.au)).