

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 16**  
**(TRLWG 16)**

**Wednesday 5 June 2024 | 830am – 5pm**  
**Upstairs Pearl's Building, Thursday Island**

**ADOPTED AGENDA (v2)**

**1 PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Welcome and apologies**

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 16th meeting of the TRL Working Group.

**1.2 Adoption of agenda**

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

**1.5 Out of session correspondence**

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

**2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS**

**2.1 Industry members**

Industry members and observers 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 for the 2023-24 season so far.

**2.2 Scientific and Economic members**

Scientific and economic members and observers will be invited to provide an update on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery.

**2.3 Government agencies**

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

**2.4 Papua New Guinea National Fisheries Authority**

The Working Group will be invited to note a verbal update from the PNG National Fisheries Authority.

## **2.5 Native Title**

The Working Group will be invited to note a verbal update from Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC and other Working Group members on native title matters relevant to the TRL Fishery.

## **3 CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT CONTROLS**

The Working Group will be invited to discuss a review of management controls in the TRL Fishery, noting an overview on changes and proposals to date and provide advice on future changes to be prioritised, assessed and consulted on.

## **4 RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

The Working Group is invited to discuss and provide advice on future research priorities for the TRL Fishery.

CSIRO will also deliver a short presentation on how the new TSRA-funded climate change and fisheries project fits in with other CSIRO research in the Torres Strait. This was an action item from TRLWG 14 (6 July 2023).

## **5 OTHER BUSINESS**

The WG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration.

## **6 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The WG will be invited to discuss a suitable date for the next Working Group meeting.

**The Chair must approve the attendance of all observers at the meeting. Individuals wishing to join the meeting as an observer must contact the Executive Officer – Georgia Langdon ([georgia.langdon@afma.gov.au](mailto:georgia.langdon@afma.gov.au))**