

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER WORKING GROUP 15
(TRLWG 15)**

**Thursday 14 December 2022 | 830am – 5pm
TSRA Boardroom, Thursday Island**

ADOPTED AGENDA

1 PRELIMINARIES

1.1 Welcome and apologies

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 13th 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 2022-23 season and the start of the 2023-24 season.

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 PROPOSED CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Working Group will be invited to note and discuss 3 industry proposals for changes to management arrangements in the fishery.

4 CATCH AND EFFORT DATA FOR THE 2022-23 FISHING SEASON

The WG will be invited to note TRL Fishery catch and effort data for the 2022-23 fishing season, including trends on participation.

5 OVERVIEW OF TRLRAG 35 OUTCOMES AND ADVICE

The Working Group is invited to note an overview of the TRLRAG 35 outcomes to be presented by the TRLRAG Chair.

6 TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH

Having regard to the advice of TRLRAG35 on the recommended biological catch (RBC) for the TRL Fishery, the WG will then be invited to provide advice on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the TRL Fishery for the 2023-24 fishing season.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

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

8 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 – Elissa Mastroianni (elissa.mastroianni@afma.gov.au)