

**TROPICAL ROCK LOBSTER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GROUP 37
(TRLRAG 37)**

Wednesday 9 October 2024 | 830am – 3pm

**Thursday Island Neighbourhood & Community Centre
156 Douglas Street, Thursday Island**

ADOPTED AGENDA

1 PRELIMINARIES

Welcome and apologies

The Chair will welcome members and observers to the 37th meeting of the RAG.

Adoption of agenda

The RAG will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

Actions arising from previous meetings

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

Out of session correspondence

The RAG is invited to note the out of session correspondence since TRL RAG 35 (12-13 December 2023).

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.

2 UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

Industry, scientific and government agency members and observers will be invited to provide verbal updates on matters concerning the Torres Strait TRL Fishery including updates on fishing patterns, behaviours, prices, and market trends for the 2023-24 fishing season.

Government agency members will be asked to provide updates relevant to the TRL Fishery relevant to their jurisdictions.

The RAG will be also invited to note a verbal update from the PNG National Fisheries Authority and Malu Lamar (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC (if representatives are in attendance) on matters relevant to the TRL Fishery.

3 REVISIONS TO THE EMPIRICAL HARVEST CONTROL RULE (eHCR)

The RAG will be invited to consider options, provided by CSIRO, for an amended empirical Harvest Control Rule (eHCR) to be applied in future seasons.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

The RAG will be invited to raise any other matters for consideration. There is no agenda paper for this item.

5 DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The RAG is invited to note the dates and draft agendas for the next RAG 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)**