

TAIRAWHITI ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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CRA 3 SUMMARY WORKPLAN and BUDGET 2020-21

Advocacy and Promotion

1. To actively promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 3 rock lobster within a rights-based fisheries management framework and a contestable service provision environment.
2. To actively promote the CRA 3 industry as a responsible and sustainable user group.
3. To improve the communication with CRA 3 Quota Share Owners, ACE owners/fishermen via an electronically produced newsletter.
4. To maintain dialogue and consolidate working alliances with mandated sector groups within the CRA 3 boundaries.
5. To encourage promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the NZ rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 3 boundaries.
6. To liaise and consult with, and support where appropriate, all relevant organisations and agencies to attain these objectives.

\$35,765

Standards and Specifications

7. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to commercial rock lobster fishing, including to the design of research and compliance strategies, and to the development and implementation of industry agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with other representative sector groups.
8. To participate in regional marine protection forums to ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights in sea fisheries and aquaculture.
9. To contribute to the ongoing development of credible social and economic indicators to enable consideration of the impacts on commercial property rights of Government policies and management decisions.
10. To contribute to the maintenance and improvement of product Quality Standards for New Zealand rock lobsters.

\$2,647

Elective Research

11. To commission from time to time a range of independent research and technical advice in support of CRA 3 industry advocacy for management of the fishery. Research initiatives may extend across

biological, economic and/or social and cultural studies if circumstances require such work. This could include work like catch sampling surveys, Tail Fan Necrosis, additional biotoxin testing etc.

12. To continue to expand the CRA 3 Logbook Programme and increase investment in electronic logbook coverage across CRA 3 in order to improve the quantity and quality of fine scale commercial catch and effort data available to industry representation and advocacy – and to future CRA 3 stock assessments.

\$24,588

TOTAL

\$63,000

The proposed CRA 3 Stock Specific Levy is \$282.64 per tonne per annum commencing
01 October 2020

*TACC – 222.9 tonnes