



## **CRAMAC 5**

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### **CRAMAC 5 2020/21 BUSINESS PLAN and BUDGET**

The CRAMAC Executive Committee have decided to offset the 2020.21 Business Plan costs by \$21,000 from accumulated funds. The 2020/21 Stock Specific Levy will be \$339.64 per tonne.

#### ***Advocacy and Promotion***

1. To actively promote the CRA 5 industry as a responsible and sustainable resource user group.
2. To promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 5 rock lobsters within a rights-based fisheries management framework and a contestable service provision environment.
3. To participate in regional marine protection forums to ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights to sea fisheries and aquaculture.
4. To encourage, promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the New Zealand Rock Lobster Industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 5 boundaries.
5. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain these objectives.

**\$35,573.00**

#### ***Standards and Specifications***

6. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to commercial rock lobster fishing, including the design of research and compliance strategies, and the development and implementation of industry agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with other user groups when required.
7. To participate in regional marine protection forums to ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights in sea fisheries and aquaculture.
8. To participate in the business of the Kaikoura Marine Guardians; working close with the KMG to provide advice to the Ministers of Fisheries and Conservation.
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 maintain a Biotxin Sampling and Response Plan, which includes observation of any possible bio toxin events. Bio toxins remain the biggest threat to our harvesting sector.

**\$46,000.00**

***Elective Research***

11. To have oversight of the operation of the CRA 5 Management Procedure and the implementation of a commercial harvest strategy informed by that procedure.
12. To further expand and consolidate the CRA 5 electronic logbook programme to supplement observer catch sampling, tag recapture and provide robust data for lobster stock monitoring.
13. To add to the existing movement and growth data for use in future CRA 5 stock assessments by expanding tag and release work into all CRA 5 Statistical Areas.
14. To commission from time to time a range of independent research and technical advice in support of CRA 5 industry advocacy for management of the fishery.
15. To deploy seabed temperature tags; to enable a better understanding of the dynamics of the seabed temperatures have on the lobster behaviour and the resource itself, mindful that with warming seas comes marine pests.
16. To maintain the well-established puerulus collection programme and provide data to the rock lobster fisheries research data base.
17. To establish better communications and collaboration with the DOC cetacean managers whilst maintaining an effective *Whale\_Safe* programme across CRA 5 waters.

**\$58,300.00**

**TOTAL**

**\$139,873.00**

Offset by \$21,000 from accumulated funds

\$118,873.00

**The proposed CRA 5 Stock Specific Levy is \$339.64 per tonne\* per annum commencing 01 October 2020.**

**\*TACC – 350 tonnes**