



CRA 6 INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION INC. – CRAMAC 6.

Chatham Island Fishermen's Office

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Chatham Islands

CRAMAC 6 SUMMARY WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2020/21

ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION

1. To actively promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 6 rock lobster within a rights-based fisheries management framework and a contestable service provision environment.
2. To encourage, promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the New Zealand rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 6 boundaries.
3. To consolidate membership and mandate of the CRA 6 commercial stakeholder organisation in order to bring a single and united industry voice and advocacy to all CRA 6 rock lobster fisheries research and management processes.
4. To liaise and consult with, and to support where appropriate all relevant mandated organisations and agencies in order to attain these objectives.
5. To actively participate as a shareholder member of the NZ Rock Lobster Industry Council (NZ RLIC)

\$18,000

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

6. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to management plans, including the design of research and compliance strategies, and the development and implementation of industry agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with mandated user groups.
7. To participate and make informed contributions to the discussion and debate in regional marine protection forums to ensure the proper recognition of existing commercial property rights in sea fisheries and aquaculture.
8. 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.

9. To provide timely registry services and support to the Chatham Islands fishing industry as required.

\$11,000

ELECTIVE RESEARCH

10. To commission from time to time a range of independent research and technical advice in support of CRA 6 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.
11. To monitor and if necessary, take action in response to phytoplankton blooms if they occur on rock lobster fishing grounds. CRAMAC 6 will initiate a biotoxin response and undertake shellfish sampling and testing at select locations as sentinels for biotoxin events.
12. To support and consolidate the CRA 6 Logbook Programme by maintaining and routinely updating electronic logbooks and incentivizing participants.
13. To maintain a time series of observer catch sampling intended to benchmark Logbook data during the consolidation of industry-generated data collection.
14. To promote and incentivize CRA 6 tag, release and recapture data collection and reporting in order to update growth information for use in future stock assessments.

\$ 21,000

Total 2020/2021 CRAMAC 6 Budget

\$ 50,000.00

The proposed CRA 6 Stock Specific Levy is \$138 per tonne per annum commencing 01 October 2020.**

****TACC – 360 tonnes**