

# **CRAMAC 9**

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## **CRA 9 SUMMARY 2020/2021 WORKPLAN & BUDGET**

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### ***ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION***

1. To actively promote the CRA 9 industry as a responsible and sustainable resource user group.
2. To promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 9 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 9 boundaries.
5. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain these objectives.

**\$20,470.00**

### ***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 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 maintain and consolidate a working relationship with CRA 9 Iwi which formally commenced because of the presentations made to them about the agreed CRA 9 commercial harvest strategy. Activities will include regular information updates to Iwi groups and offering support in principle for their customary fisheries initiatives where they are complementary to the agreed plan of management for the CRA 9 fishery.
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.

**\$6,000.00**

***ELECTIVE RESEARCH***

11. To commission from time to time a range of independent research and technical advice in support of CRA 9 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.
12. To secure 100% fleet coverage of CRA 9 Voluntary Vessel Logbooks through an ongoing investment in maintaining and supervising electronic logbooks and providing an incentives scheme for participants.
13. To work with CRA 9 quota share and ACE owners to implement an agreed CRA 9 Commercial Harvest Strategy which better enables the CRA 9 industry to optimize the utilisation of the CRA 9 TACC whilst recognising the unique characteristics of the CRA 9 fleet distribution, catch mix and the seasonal timing of the fishery and of the market.

**\$9,500.00**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,970.00</b>
Offset by \$12,000 accumulated funds	\$23,970.00

**The proposed CRA 9 Stock Specific Levy is \$394.24 per tonne\* per annum commencing 01 October 2020.**

\*TACC – 60.8 tonnes