



CRA 1 ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION INC.

CRAMAC 1

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CRA 1 SUMMARY 2021-22 WORKPLAN & BUDGET

ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION

To promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 1 rock lobsters within a rights-based fisheries management framework and a contestable service provision environment.

1. To encourage, promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the New Zealand rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 1 boundaries.
2. To actively promote the CRA 1 industry as a responsible and sustainable user group.
3. To engage with and consult where appropriate with all relevant organisations and agencies to attain these objectives.

\$20,456

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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 where required.

4. To maintain the capacity for the implementation of a Biotxin Response Plan for the CRA 1 fishery.
5. To contribute to the maintenance and improvement of product Quality Standards for NZ rock lobsters.
6. To commission independent professional advice which will assist in participation at regional coastal plan forums and discussions and ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights in sea fisheries.

7. To document and demonstrate the economic contribution of the CRA 1 fishery to the export economy and 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.

\$5,878

ELECTIVE RESEARCH

To commission from time to time a range of independent research and technical advice in support of CRA 1 industry advocacy for management of the fishery. Research initiatives will extend across biological, economic and/or social and cultural studies if circumstances require such work. Specifically:

8. To maintain electronic logbook database coverage across CRA 1 to ensure a credible time series of fine scale catch and effort information for use in future stock assessments and evaluations of proposals to close areas to fishing by way of marine reserves or similar exclusions.
9. To commission a tag release and recapture reporting and additional observer catch sampling to provide growth and movement information for use in stock assessments and the development of options for a regional commercial harvest strategy.

\$23,177

TOTAL (To be offset by accumulated funds)

\$49,511

Amount to be levied

\$41,511

**CRA 1 Stock Specific Levy for 2021/22 is \$377.37 per tonne* per annum
commencing 01 October 2021**

***TACC 110 tonnes**