

CRAMAC 5

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WORKPLAN & BUDGET OCTOBER 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2022

ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION

1. To promote ongoing commercial fishing access and the sustainable harvest of CRA 5 rock lobsters.
2. To encourage, promote and generally advance the business of the participants in the New Zealand rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 5 boundaries and those with a close relationship to the marine environment.
3. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain these objectives.
4. To continue working collaboratively with the Te Korowai Guardians in providing advice to the Ministers of Fisheries and Conservation.
5. To establish better communications and collaboration with the whale managers.

\$61,373.00

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

6. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to commercial harvest strategies, including the design of research and compliance strategies, and the development and implementation of CRA 5 industry-agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with mandated user groups.
7. To continue the CRA 5 Biotoxin Response Plan, maintaining observation of any possible biotoxin events and testing as required.
8. To contribute to the ongoing development of credible social and economical indicators to enable consideration of the impacts on commercial property rights of the Government policies and management decisions.

\$34,000.00

ELECTIVE RESEARCH

9. To have oversight of the operation of the CRA 5 Management Procedure and the implementation of a commercial harvest strategy informed by that procedure.
10. 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.
11. To maintain puerulus collectors and provide settlement data to the MPI research data base.
12. 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.
13. To get a better understanding of the dynamics of seabed temperatures and the response on lobster behaviour and the resource.
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.

\$17,500.00

TOTAL 2021/2022 CRA 5 Budget

\$112,873.00

Total 2021/22 Levy offset by existing funds \$92,873.00

The proposed CRA 5 Stock Specific Levy is \$265.35 per tonne** per annum
commencing 01 October 2021

**TACC – 350 tonnes