

# CRA 4 ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION INC.

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## 2022/23 WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

### Advocacy and Promotion

1. To actively promote the sustainable harvest of CRA 4 rock lobster within a rights-based fisheries management framework and a contestable service provision environment.
2. To actively promote the CRA 4 industry as a responsible and sustainable user of fisheries resources.
3. To encourage, promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the New Zealand rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 4 boundaries.
4. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain these objectives, with a view to enabling an appropriate balance between commercial and customary rights within the CRA 4 boundaries and an appropriate recognition of recreational access and use.
5. To further improve communication within and between the CRA 4 rock lobster industry and to ensure participants are able to make well-informed and timely business decisions in response to changing policy, political and economic circumstances.
6. To enhance the CRA 4 industry relationship in the wider regional community and take a lead role in actively promoting maritime safety generally.

**\$43,683**

### Standards and Specifications

7. To maintain and adequately service a formally constituted CRA 4 commercial stakeholder organisation in line with the agreed rules of association to deliver agreed projects within time and budgets.
8. To further develop and maintain appropriate biotoxin response procedures and monitor biotoxin occurrences as needed.
9. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to any agreed CRA 4 Fishery Plan, including the design of research and compliance strategies, and the development and implementation of industry-agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with other user groups.
10. To participate in regional coastal plan and marine protection forums to ensure proper recognition of existing commercial property rights for current and future rock lobster fishing and/ or marine farming opportunities.
11. 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.

**\$24,542**

**Elective Research**

12. To further expand and consolidate the CRA 4 electronic logbook programme with a view to supplementing observer catch sampling data.
13. To further expand and consolidate the CRA 4 electronic logbook programme by providing remuneration to all logbook participants.
14. To fund a wet tag programme for the purpose of collecting valuable temperature data across CRA 4.
15. To fund any further research initiatives that CRA 4 may wish to develop if circumstances require such work. This could include initiatives across biological, economic and/or social and cultural studies for example additional biotoxin testing.

**\$35,342**

**Total** (to be offset by additional income)

**\$103,567**

AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED

\$95,567

**The proposed CRA 4 Stock Specific Levy is \$341.31 per tonne\* per annum commencing 01 October 2022**

\*TACC 280 tonnes