



CRA 1 ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION INC.

CRAMAC 1

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CRA 1 SUMMARY 2023-24 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.
4. 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.

\$37,823

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.

5. To commission independent professional advice (including legal advice) which will assist CRAMAC 1 when the need arises to participate in all necessary formal and informal discussions and proceedings including regional coastal plan forums and other shared fishery

and other marine area spatial allocation forums to ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights in the CRA 1 rock lobster fishery.

\$16,862

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:

6. To improve and maintain the voluntary logbook programme and ensure consistent and adequate collection of logbook data in both time and space across CRA 1. And so providing 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.
7. To maintain the capacity for the implementation of a Biotoxin Response Plan for the CRA 1 fishery.
8. 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 annual commercial harvest strategy.

\$48,862

TOTAL (CRA1/PHC 1 shared expenses)

\$103,547

(To be offset by PHC 1 share of expenses and CRA 1 accumulated funds)

Amount to be levied CRA 1

\$56,571

CRA 1 Stock Specific Levy for 2023/24 is \$635.63 per tonne* per annum
commencing 01 October 2023

*TACC 89 tonnes